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Magnolia Leads In Price Cutting In Southwest

RICHLAND PROMISES TO BE A SECOND POWELL

Reduction By This Company Is Made Today

DALLAS, Texas, June 6.—Reductions, ranging from 10 to 50 cents per barrel in the price of crude oil in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, was announced by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, effective today.

None Others Cut Price at Mexia.

The Magnolia Company's cut, decided upon for the entire southwest, ranging from 10 cents to 50 cents per barrel, hit Mexia and Powell for a 25 cent slash. No other companies have posted a decline. Whether they will or not is not yet known here. The Magnolia Company announced a 25 cent decline several weeks ago. Other companies followed but in a few days announced that they would go back to the old price and also date it to the time when the old price of $2.00 was in effect. The Magnolia is understood never to have done this, which means that the price paid for Mexia and Powell light by this company is $1.50 per barrel while all other companies are paying $2.00.

Joint Recital To Be Given Tonight

At the First Methodist church tonight the pupils of Mrs. L. A. Strange in dramatic art and of Mrs. S. B. Werner in music will present a joint recital. The public is cordially invited to attend and witness the efforts of the talented classes. Ushers will be Lorretta Denning, Clara Frank Denning and Martha Biddle. Program children are Elizabeth Stevens, Roy Johnson, Jr. and Ben Howard, Jr. The program is as follows.

Choruses—Milk Maid —Dramatic Class.

Piano Solo—Selected—Doris Bollins

Reading—(a) His Dad; (b) Stomachache—Jack Vannerman.

Readings—(a) Billy Brad at the Big Lie; (b) Li'l Son'tin—Frances Chatham

Reading—(a) The Usual Way; (b) Ain't He Cute!—Minnie Lou Matthews

Readings—(a) Marmee's Precious Girl; (b) New Baby—Anna Louise Biddle.

Reading—(a) The "World-be" Singer (or Which Dog We Kept—Carrie Elizabeth Meeks.

Solo—Sleepy Town Special—Dorothy Cogdell.

Readings—(a) Mexogerie Hot; (b) Moo Cow Moo—Mary Jane Crow.

Piano Solo—June Rose—S. Spalding Evelyn Knoff.

Reading When Morning Breaks—Mary Martha Strange.

Reading The Second Hand Rose—Thyra Hudgins.

Recess. (a) Betty at the Base Ball Game, (b) Lulu Prophet—Mary Edna Forest.

Piano Solo—(a) Cupid's Appeal—H. Engelmann, (b) Half Minute Marches—Julia Fox—Odell Matthews.

Reading—(a) Dolly Bazaar; (b) Whip-Poor-Will—Alma Lucile Riddle

Reading—The "Real Warbler"—Dorothy Cogdell.

Reading—Fox Powder Box—Mary Martha Strange.

Reading (in costume)—Bay House—Carrie Elizabeth Meeks.

Duet—Fox Balls—Marenka—Francis Cox—Ora, 3rd—Evelyn Knoff, Odell Matthews.

Reading—(a) Mr. Dolly; (b) Elmer Prize—Mary Jane Crow.

Reading—(a) Grandma's Shaker; (b) Punished—Thyra Hudgins

Reading—(a) Bath; (b) Sleeping Lessons—Jack Vannerman.

Piano Solo—Selected—Odell Matthews.

Piano Solo—Flower of the Honey Bees—Bertomaro Richmond—Evelyn Knoff.

Chorus—Jolly Gypsies—Dramatic Class.

FIRE OCCURS IN NEGRO SECTION

A negro washhouse in the northern part of Bourz caught fire Thursday afternoon. The blaze did very little damage and was easily and quickly extinguished by the Fire Department.

Hergt May Succeed Dr. Marx.

Above DR. OSCAR HERGT, Below WILHELM MARX

The Cabinet of Chancellor Wilhelm Marx, having been overthrown in the recent German elections, has resigned, and the resignation has been accepted. It is believed Dr. Oscar Hergt, former Prussian Minister of Finance and spokesman of the Nationalists in the Reichstag, will be asked to succeed him.

Knights of Pythias To Hold Memorial Services June 15th

Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias held an interesting meeting Thursday night and conferred the Rank of Esquire on one Page.

It was decided to hold a memorial service this year on Sunday afternoon, June 15, at the City Cemetery, when the graves of deceased members will be decorated and the service held at the grave of the last member buried.

Further announcement regarding this service will be made after arrangement have been prefected.

This lodge is doing work now at each meeting and those members who are not attending are missing something.

At the meeting Thursday night a communication was read from the grand chancellor regarding raising funds for the erection of an annex to the Home at Weatherford in order to take care of a waiting list of orphans, and personal donations are asked. Any member who desires to make a donation to this worthy cause can do so by seeing Frank Cogdell, the keeper of records and seal. Any amount from one dollar up will be gladly received, and the members can make no better investment in a worthy cause than this.

JUDGE W. C. WEAR VISITS MEXIA TODAY

Judge W. C. Wear of Hillsboro, candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in company with Geo. W. Dupree of Hillsboro, passed thru Mexia today about noon enroute home from Groesbeck where they had been on legal business, and the judge took advantage of the opportunity to call on a few of his friends here. Judge Wear is well known to the legal fraternity of this section as a jurist of marked ability, and he has many supporters in this county in his campaign for the highest judicial office in the state.

The road to Richland is lined daily with operators and field workers making their homes in Mexia. The field may be reached by automobile in about one hour. The highway is in good condition with the exception of a strip of about six miles between Wortham and Richland in Navarro county. This strip is a little rough but could be placed in fine condition with little effort.

MORE THAN 200 CAMP FOR THE ENCAMPMENT NEAR HERE

Large crowds of Baptists from Limestone county and adjoining counties are attending the Baptist B. Y. P. U. encampment now in progress at the Reunion Grounds. More than two hundred people are camping out at the grounds, it is stated, and hundreds go and come from the homes in order to be present at the various services.

Each day is full of inspiring services for those who attend. The most prominent men and women of the denomination are here to give the hundreds who gather for the occasion the benefit of their leadership and inspiration. Among these are Dr. L. R. Scarborough, President of the Southwestern Theological Baptist Seminary at Ft. Worth, and also President of the Baptist $75,000,000 Campaign, who is recognized as one of the greatest Baptists in the world and who is credited with having led at least 36,000 souls to Christ; Dr. W. M. Wolfe, of Houston; Dr. Harold Major, of Dallas; and Rev. J. P. Reynolds.

A stirring address was delivered at 11:00 Friday morning by Dr. Wolfe to a large gathering. Following him Rev. V. B. Starnes concluded the morning session with a sermon interesting as well as helpful to the crowd of Baptists who came from all over the county and adjoining counties as well. This evening at 7:30 there will be an address by Rev. A. C. Maxwell and at 8:40 another by Dr. Wolfe. In connection with these addresses there be song services in which all those who attend will take part and special music by numbers of others.

So far the attendance has been splendid. The study course or training classes which meet every morning at 6:30 have been attended to an extent far beyond the expectations of those in charge. There are about 12 classes attending regularly. These classes meet shortly before breakfast hour for thirty minutes.

The classes are being taught by prominent members of the denomination from different parts of the state. Among them are: Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Maxwell of Houston; Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Dossey of Ft. Worth; Rev. P. P. Lewis, of Coolidge; Miss Mary Terry, Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans; Miss Rotha Lewis, Coolidge; Mrs. H. P. Adams, Groesbeck; and Rev. Neal Ellis, Evangelistic Secretary, Meridian Ass'n.

In connection with the encampment there will be given several special features such as supervised swimming; story telling; baseball games; marshmallow toasts; weiner roasts and stunts. These features will take place between the hours of 1:00 p. m. and 6:00 p. m.

There will be Sunday School services at the Baptist church here Sunday morning for those who are unable to attend the services at the Reunion Grounds it is announced. There will be no preaching services, however, as Dr. L. R. Scarborough will preach at the morning hour at the Reunion Grounds. There will also be Sunday school for the entire county at the grounds Sunday morning and it is expected that the attendance at this service will set a record for all gatherings of Baptists throughout this section. The Sunday school service at the grounds will take place at 9:30 and at 10:30 Dr. Scarborough will deliver an evangelistic address to those who gather for this meeting for 20 minutes. Again at 11:00 Sunday morning he will preach the morning sermon.

Sunday afternoon 3:00 to 4:00, there will be given a missionary drama in which at least 50 young people will have a part. At 4:30 the different pastors of the county will baptize candidates and those who are saved during the different meetings. There will be no B. Y. P. U. services at the church, these being taken care of in a cooperative B. Y. P. U. program at the Reunion Grounds beginning at 6:30 p. m. At 8:30 Sunday evening Dr. Scarborough will again speak.

According to prominent Baptists who are attending the encampment and who have been present at the leading encampments of the denomination over the state the grounds at which the present gatherings are being held are the prettiest that they have ever seen. They state that an effort will be made to make this spot the annual meeting place for a state wide encampment and that they are trusting that the arrangements can be made in order to bring this about in the near future.

In an interview recently, Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church here under whose auspices the encampment is being given, stated that he and those connected with the encampment wished to extend hearty thanks to the business men of Mexia and especially The News for their cooperation and advertisement which has been a wonderful help in making the occasion the success which it has been. He also expressed his appreciation of the helpfulness of the pastors of the various Baptist congregations over the county who have been present with their members at the different meetings and have given of their efforts earnestly and unsparingly.

Earl Smith was a Richland visitor Thursday.

Blake Smith is a Richland visitor today.

Richland To Pull Daily Production Uy In Short Time

Production in the Mexia field this week shows a considerable decline on account of so many wells having been shut down by the storm blowing down more than 150 derricks. These were blown down about two weeks ago and are being replaced rapidly. The Pure Oil Company lost 123 derricks, many of which have already been replaced and steele derricks will be used on many wells hereafter. Some of the wells have been running without derricks over them. It is also learned that considerable work is going on in the field where men are cleaning out wells that have not been producing in some time. Thus, they have been put on the production list again. The production from the Richland field is expected to be quite an item within the next few weeks. The output there is now less than 5,000 barrels. In the entire field, Mexia, Currie, Richland and Powell, the daily yield is leading any field in the state and is in excess off 125,000 barrels.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

CLEVELAND, June 6.—Senator McKinley, stand pat conservative, was named as chairman of the committee on credentials of the republican convention. McKinley supported the Mellon tax plan and voted to uphold the veto of the soldiers bonus.

WACO.—The trial of Mrs. Dena Hale, indicted for murder in connection with the killing of J. D. Hamlin, an aged grocer, last February, was continued following a complaint charging lunacy filed against her. Hamlin, who was shot February 27, died a month later from the wounds.

WASHINGTON.—In a letter to the Senate committee, Secretary Mellon flatly denied all charges made against him by Gaston B. Means.

VERNON.—Officers are searching for the assailant who shot and wounded Buck Diggs, 16, as he sat in the farm house of Claude Lawborn, where he was employed. After shooting him in the head the assailant struck Diggs and fled. The boy was alone in the house at the time. The motive is unknown.

PORT ARTHUR.—Mr. and Mrs. Randell Bonnette. Miss Adele Montague, 17, Romer Sonnier, 28, were drowned at McFaddens Beach. Teddy Carlson, Jr., 24, is missing. All are of Port Arthur. The bodies were washed ashore this morning.

SWEETWATER.—Prospects are bright for restoration of service on the Midland and Northwestern Railway, Walter Splawn, railroad commissioner, announced after a conference with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials. Rapid development of the section served by the road and bright prospects are the reasons given.

KANSAS CITY.—Four bandits held up a Main Street bank and escaped with $26,000. A policeman was wounded by the robbers in their escape. In a similar holdup two months ago, negro bandiats obtained $40,000.

WASHINGTON.—Further reduction in taxation should be planned to relieve the farmers, the Federal trade commission reported to the Senate in compliance with the Norris resolution asking detailed statistics on taxes, wealth and ownership of tax exempt securities in the United States.

LONDON.—A strike, charged to communists, paralyzed London's gigantic net work of sub ways. The workers struck, over-ruling the objections of organized labor leaders. Many thousands walked to work. The workers are demanding more money, and the labor leaders blame the communists.

BERLIN.—The German Reichstag formally approved the action of the government in accepting the Dawes report as the basis for a settlement of reparations. This means a vast stride toward European adjustment as United Germany will be behind the government in negotiations with the allies.

Louisiana Demos Go Uninstructed

BATON ROUGE, La., June 6.—Louisiana's four delegates to the national convention in New York June 27 will go uninstructed. This was decided at the state democratic convention last night. The convention howled down efforts of a district delegate to place the state convention on record as opposed to the Ku Klux Klan.

NOTICE ADVERTISERS.

An extra thousand copies of the Sunday morning issue of the Mexia Daily News will be distributed by automobiles in the towns of Coolidge, Groesbeck, Teague and Wortham. Those who desire to take advantage of the extra circulation should get their advertising copy in early Saturday morning.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie is in Corsicana and Dallas this afternoon.

W. E. McKinney was a Richland visitor Thursday.

R. M. Rankin, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

Kreisler Would Abolish "Death Rays."

FRITZ KREISLER

Fritz Kreisler, world-famous Austrian violinist, started an agitation for a world-wide fund to buy the recently discovered "death ray," turn the invention over to trustworthy men and women, and have it destroyed, so that it could never be used in war.

8th Birthday Brings Friends of Mack Together

Mr. Pete Urschel entertained last Saturday evening at the Poco Club. Mr. Urschel was host to a number of friends, when he entertained in a very charming manner in honor of Uncle Mack McIntosh's 87th birthday.

Mr. Urschel is always a delightful host and on this occasion he seemed to know just what to do to amuse such a fastedious old gentleman as Uncle Mack.

At 9 o'clock the guests were called on to trip the famous one-step circle. This created oodles of fun and Uncle Mack smiled broadly because this dance reminded him of the old fashioned days when the square dance held sway.

Music was furnished by the "Sun Down Orchestra" from Moonville.

At 11 o'clock the guests were invited to partake of the eats which Monte had prepared. On the table was sandwiches, olives, pickles, salads, hot-dogs, coffee and cake. Flowers gathered from the Reunion Grounds were used in perfusion to decorate the table. A hugh birthday cake was brought in, all covered with small candles. The writer feels sure there were only 78 candles but there should have been 87. Uncle Mack, you know is a confirmed bachelor but as wise men often do, he has changed his views concerning some things, and remembering the old saying about blowing out all the candles, gave one strong puff and out they went.

The guests were reluctant to leave, but after one more old fashion circle, they departed after wishing the honoree many more birthdays, and declaring Mr. Urschel a gracious host.

Punch was served throughout the evening.

Those present were Uncle Mack McIntosh, Dr. and Mrs. Dorset, Mr. and Mrs. Siler of Dallas, Mrs. Rogers of Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Nussbaum, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon, Mrs. Tommy Haines, Miss Daniels, Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Miss Elise Desenberg, Miss Mary Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Denning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Hunt and two children returned Friday morning from Dallas where they had been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Francisco, of Dallas, were visitors to the city Thursday.

Mrs. S. Henderson, of Houston, was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

W. S. Banks, Attorney for the J. K. Hughes Developing Company is in Groesbeck on business today.

P. G. Hill, of Austin, was in the city Friday.

L. P. Phifer, of Teague, was a visitor to Mexia Friday.

A. S. Walker, of Austin, was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

MANY AD'ITIONAL WELLS WILL BE BROUGHT IN SOON

The freely expressed opinion of oil men who have their eyes on the Richland area declare it to be another Powell. The activity there is becoming more pronounced daily, especially follwoing the gusher which came in the early part of this week. The railroad yards are filled with oil field material and huge stacks of lumber, while scores of cars remain on the tracks to be unloaded.

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INDIANA DEMOS INSTRUCT FOR RALSTON FOR PRESIDENT

INDIANAPOLIS, June 6.—The Indiana delegation to the democratic national convention pledged itself to support Senator Ralston for the presidential nomination. The action was taken voluntarily by the members of the delegation after the state convention, at Raltston's request, decided to let the delegation go uninstructed.

OPERATORS CHARGE GOVERNMENT WITH STANDARD OIL TRADE

SANTA FE, N. M., June 6.—The government plan to turn over 5,000,000 acres of oil lands in three western states to the standard Oil Company, was charged by more than two hundred oil prospectors who organized here to fight the alleged deal.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAMS

The following programs are announced for Saturday and Sunday at the B. Y. P. U. encampment at the Reunion Grounds:

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

6:30 a. m.—Morning watch.
7:00 a. m.—Breakfast.
8:30 to 10:00 a. m.—Class work.
10:30 a. m.—Song service, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Harper.
11:00 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. Taylor.
11:15 a. m.—Evangelistic sermon, Rev. Eskridge.
12:00 m.—Dismissal.
1:00 to 6:00 p. m.—Athletics—Swimming—Story Hour.
7:30 p. m.—Song service, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Harper.
8:00 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. C. Y. Dossey.
8:15 p. m.—Special music.
8:30 p. m.—Address, Rev. E. B. Abington.
9:15 p. m.—Plans for Sunday, Mr. Paul B. Harper.
9:45 p. m.—Dismissal.

Sunday, June 8

6:30 a. m.—Morning watch.
7:00 a. m.—Breakfast.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:30 a. m.—Evangelistic service, Dr. L. R. Scarborough.
11:00 a. m.—Song Service, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Harper.
11:15 a. m.—Offertory and Announcements.
11:30 a. m.—Sermon, Dr. Lee R. Scarborough.
3:00 to 4:30 p. m.—Foreign Mission Drama.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m.—Song Service, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Harper.
8:00 p. m.—Devotional, Dr. L. R. Scarborough.
8:15 p. m.—Offertory.
8:30 p. m. Sermon, Dr. L. R. Scarborough.

THE WEATHER

East and West Texas.—Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy, probably local showers in north.

George Scoggins has returned from Dallas where he is attending the Molar School of Beauty Culture. For the past several weeks he has been studying there, returning each Friday to his chair in the Superior Servies Shop.

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FLEXIBLE LAW IS UNDER CRITICISM

There is promised now a test of the constitutionality of the "flexible" provision of the Fordney-McCumber law authorizing and empowering the President to increase or decrease import duties 50 per cent above or below the rates fixed in the Act. Several increases have already been made under the authority of this provision, known as Section 315. The outstanding instance of Presidential action under this provision was the addition of 12 cents a bushel to the original tariff of 30 cents a bushel on wheat. Many other applications for increases in presen. duties are pending and several others are contemplated. No tariff rates have been lowered under this provision.

The first test of this section of the Fordney-McCumber law, it is announced, will be undertaken by the National Council of American Importers and Traders. This will take the form of an application to the Federal Courts for an injunction to restrain the collection of the additional taxes approved by the President. It is declared by the importers' organization that the proceedings will be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court.

In the main the case will hinge on the question whether Section 315 infringes the constitutional provision which reserves to Congress sole power to levy duties and taxes. This is the objection made against the section when the Fordney-McCumber bill was pending in the Senate. Senator Underwood (Dem. Ala.) delivered a powerful speech against the provision.

It is believed that if the Republicans elect the next President this "flexible" provision will be invoked frequently by special interests and that the cost of living will be further enhanced. Fear of political consequences of using the provisions more fully while a presidential campaign was impending has thus far, it is felt, prevented the increase of a large number of duties.

Earl Smith of the E. L. Smith Oil Company has returned from Greenville.

HUGE OIL FIELD PAY ROLL HERE.

Hundreds of workmen have been busy the past week in the Mexia oil district. The rebuilding of the scores of derricks blown down by recent storms has gotten well under way, which has added immensely to the daily pay roll of oil companies operating in the Mexia field and with their headquarters here.

About 6:00 o'clock each morning the streets are lined with oil field workers on their way out to the Golden Lane and Fishpond districts. Also truck load after truck load of field workers go to Richland for the great activity now in progress there.

The Pure Oil Company, with headquarters here, has more than 700 employes on its pay roll, paying out around $100,000 each month in wages to men, most of whom live in and near Mexia and the others at Corsicana, Currie and Powell.

Other local companies also have large pay rolls which furnish a strong financial basis for the development of Mexia. With such huge pay rolls, it is not surprising that Mexia bears the reputation of being the most flourishing city of its size in the Southwest.

The genial hand of hospitality extended these men and their families has made them very much attached to Mexia. Mexia has realized that these toilers are of that splendid type of citizenship which her people are glad to have with them. May more of them come.

Mt. Etna is known to have been active as a volcano since 500 B. C.

Bamboo phonograph needles are made at the rate of 180 a minute.

Negro Kills Wife Thursday Morning On J. L. Ward Farm

Early Thursday morning on the J. L. Ward farm west of the Reunion Grounds Noah Keeton, negro about 60 years old, shot and killed his wife, using a single barrel shot gun at close range, and the charge tore the woman's head almost completely off.

In a signed statement the negro said he had had some trouble with his wife lately and decided two days before to kill her but put it off, and on Thursday morning he again decided to kill her and took the gun and went to the room where she was sleeping with their daughter and shot her while she lay in bed.

He is now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCord and children have returned from their vacation which they spent at Galveston. They went in their automobile and secured a furnished house near the beach and had a most enjoyable time.

George Peyton was a Richland visitor today

COOK GETS MAD, CLEARS OUT KITCHEN

Slays Everything In Sight And Gloats Over the Gruesome Deed.

"Our cook got in a rage yesterday and went on a rampage that threatened to turn the house upside down," said a well-known club woman to a friend she met while down town shopping.

"We were all quite excited about it, but I'm glad it happened, now that it is all over, for I'm sure we won't have any more trouble like we had before. We had just hired her, and when she went in the kitchen to get dinner she complained that the place was overrun with roaches and water bugs. She said the last cook was simply a—well, I won't tell you what she said, but she called up the druggist and had a bottle of Fly-Flu sent out and soon cleared out every one of the pests. Oh, yes; it is sure death to all sorts of insects, moths, roaches, flies, mosquitoes and bedbugs, too."

You can get Fly-Flu at drug, grocery and other retail stores. It acts like magic if you follow the directions carefully. Substitutes can't and won't do the work. Fly-Flu also kills moths (and their eggs). It is harmless to humans, leaves no unpleasant odor, cannot possibly stain, and has 55 uses in every home.

Patterson's Column

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—Patterson.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN ATTACK LODGE.

There has never been any intimacy or cordiality in the relations between Senator Lodge and President Coolidge. The former is said to have had little admiration for the latter when he was Governor of Massachusetts and subsequently Vice-President of the United States. President Coolidge has not turned to Lodge for advice and assistance as President Roosevelt and President Taft did, and as the Republican National Committee has been accustomed to consult him. President Coolidge has sought new advisers, most of them outside of the Senate and the Republican National Committee.

Republican women in Massachusetts and certain newspapers which heretofore have paraded Senator Lodge as one of the elder statesmen of his party are now attacking him. The Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts only a few days ago rebuked Senator Lodge by description, though not by name, in a set of resolutions adopted at its second annual meeting. The Boston Herald, on the same page with editorial encomiums of President Coolidge has been publishing letters of criticism of Senator Lodge.

Although a delegate to the Cleveland convention, Senator Lodge has occupied none of the posts of power or prestige. It is the consensus in Washington that this was in keeping with President Coolidge's wishes if not in fulfillment of his explicit instructions.

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Superior Service Barber Shop

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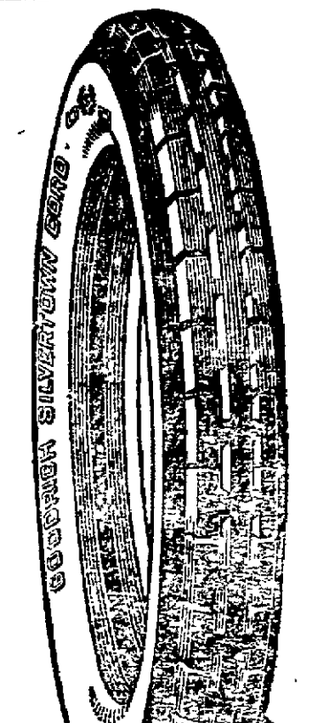
Whether you're man or kid in school
Good will—good word is our greatest tool.
Superior Service Barber Shop



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Got His Goat: So Goat Began To Stampede

A temperamental fleecy white goat harnessed to a cart ran wild recently at the Warner Brothers studios and threw its driver, Walter "Spec" O'Donnell, the twelve-year-old film prodigy, to the pavement of an Irish village constructed by Johnny Hines for his latest picture, "Conductor 1492," which he himself wrote.

Scared by the sight of several hundred "extras" and the lashings of the youngster, the goat bolted against a grocery store and in turning a corner in an endeavor to get away, upset the cart, causing "Spec" to land on his side.

Goats, donkeys, peat horse carts, shamrocks—and a hundred other properties associated with Ireland and the Irish make their appearance in this picture, which deals with the escapades of an irresponsible young Irishman out to make his fortune in this country.

Hines immediately stopped filming the Irish scenes and rushed to the aid of the little fellow. He found "Spec" bruised about the face and arms, and comforted him with the information that he didn't have to drive the cart any more. But "Spec," after a few moments became insistent, stating that he didn't mind being upset again so long as he could drive the goat.

A little doll, brought here at the same time that Terry O'Toole comes to our shores, serves as the pivot of the picture, which is a Warner Brothers classic of the screen, co-directed by Charles Hines and Frank Griffen.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS NEXT MONDAY

Rev. W. B. Andrews of the First Methodist church request that all ministers of the Association meet at the home next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans whereby the ministers and churches may work together during the summer, and not only keep, but increase the interest in church work and thus overcome the usual summer-slump. It is the desire of all the ministers to see the churches increase in Spirit and numbers during these trying months and we ask for the co-operation of all church-loving people.

G. T. REAVES, Secretary.

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Bible School at 9:45. Attend some Bible school and learn more of the Greatest Book in the world and then live it.

Worship and preaching at 11. Subject theme "The Children of Today." I am especially anxious to have a large attendance of children.

Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., and preaching service at 8:15. Subject: "The Victory of Righteousness."

Sunday is the Lord's day. Everybody that appreciates Christian influence and the blessings of a Christian nation should attend church services on the day set apart for worship. You are invited to attend the services at the Christian church.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m.

Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 3 and 4 p. m.

The W. M. Society meets Monday afternoon.

The Board of Stewards will hold the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at Dr. Metcalf's office.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Lesson John 18:1-27. "The Arrest of Jesus."

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WCX, 6, Bethel Women's quartet.
KGO, 6 to 7:30, Concert orchestra.
WOAW, 6, Community program.
KYW, 6 to 6:30, Dinner concert.
WCAE, 6:30 Frolic and minstrel
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's orchestra.
WOO, 6:30, Piano solos.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WDAR, 6:30, Recital.
WGY, 6:45, Prize drama.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

KDKA, 7, Musical program.
WHB, 7 to 8, Popular dance music.
WMAQ, 7, Wide-awake program.
WBAV, 7, Concert by orchestra.
KYW, 7:20 to 7:45, Talks.
WWJ, 7:30, News orchestra.
WOO, 7:30, Organ recital.
WDAR, 7:30, Mme. Juliano and Radcliff.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Concert.
WMAQ, 7:10, French lesson.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOS, 8, "Emergency Crops."
WBZ, 8, Alice Hatch, soprano.
WDAR, 8, Lanin's dance orchestra.
KHJ, 8 to 8:30, Hickman's orchestra.
WSB, 8 to 9, Concert.
WOO, 8, Hotel Adelphia orchestra.
KYW, 8 to 11:30, Midnight revue.
WOC, 8, Musical program.
WMAQ, 8:15, Male quartet.
KSD, 8:15, Opera.
WOS, 8:20, Talent from Versailles.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Musical recital.
KFSG, 8:30 to 9:30, "Kozy Hour."
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's program.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Special vocal concert.
WBZ, 9, WBZ Trio.
WOAW, 9, Woodmen of the World Anniversary program.
WGY, 9:30, Pupils of Academy of Holy Names in music.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Wagner's Hawaiian Trio.
KFSG, 10 to 11, Crusaders in song, music and reading.
KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald concert.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Studebaker orchestra
WSB, 10:45, Baltimore Hotel concert.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
KFSG, 11 to 12, Angelus Temple band.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

MRS. CHRISTOBEL RUSSELL & HON. JOHN RUSSELL
AND JOEL WOLF THORNE & JACOB G. SCHURMAN

Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to Pekin, is expected in Tokio to succeed Cyrus E. Woods as American Ambassador to Japan. The Law Lords of the House of Lords have overturned the decision of the lower courts and sustained the legitimacy of the birth of the famous "dream baby," son of the Hon. John Russell, heir to the estate of Lord Amphill, and his wife, Mrs. Christobel Russell. Just a few hours after the New York courts had sustained his divorce and awarded him the custody of his ten-year-old son, Joel Wolf Thorne, multi-millionaire New Yorker, was struck by an automobile near Paterson, Conn., and killed. The boy inherits the estate.

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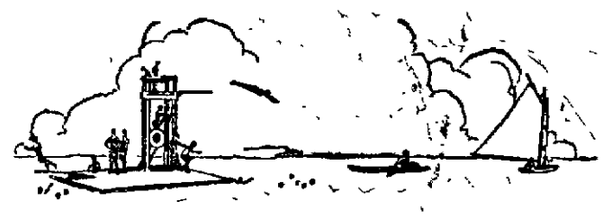

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Hill Pitches Gushers To Victory Against Temple

NINE TO ONE IS FINAL SCORE THURSDAY

By HECK

Backing Carl Hill's superb pitching with brilliant support the Gushers won the opening game from Rankin Johnson's Temple Surgeons at the ball stadium Thursday by the score of 9 to 1 and thereby climbed to within three and one-half games from the league leading Waco Indians who broke even with Corsicana in a twin bill while Austin trimmed Marlin in their opening tilt at Austin.

Johnson sent Clair to the mound for the opening game and the big fellow was wild passing three, hitting two and also chucked a wild pitch into the upper strata of the grand stand. Clair's support was not the kind that tickles a pitcher or is inclined to make him work hard so Thursday's combat cannot be taken as a criterion for the good pitcher that Clair really is. The story of the Gushers club was "too much Hill" and Carl is sure due credit for the victory and was in a tight but once, the fifth when four straight hits counted the Surgeons only tally and the Coolidge Kid handled eight assists and one putout, scored a run and started the only double play of the day when he caught Hudspeth's pop fount and doubled Lance off second. Squib Geppert was the fire works of the infield and handled eleven chances in great shape. Mexia started to bombard Clair in the first round when he passed Geppert to open the fracas. Skipper Fowlkes singled to left. Harding bunted and all were safe when the Teague flash beat Clair's throw to third. McElwee mussed up Butler's grounder and Geppert scored and the sacks were still dripping. Ted Jones whammed a hit to right center scoring Fowlkes and Harding and was caught on Leissner's quick throw in trying the stretch the hit. Heving and Bryan were unable to advance the runners and the Gushers closed the round with three tallies. Three more were added in the sixth when Bryan opened the frame by beating out a hit. Leedy sacrificed. Wren dropped Hill's long fly and Claude legged it over the pan. Geppert took a soak in the slats. Fowlkes singled to center and Hill scored. Pipkin kicked Harding's high bounder and the sacks were again soaked. Butler drove a long fly to center scoring Geppert after the catch and Jones ended the round with a fly to Wren. Another three runs were rung up in the seventh when Joe Heving opened with a soak in the ribs. Bryan singled to center. Leedy sacrificed both runners up a notch. McElwee threw out Hill at first. Geppert singled to left scoring Heving and Bryan. Fowlkes hit a drive to the center field fence that Leissner could not handle up against the fence and it went for a double, scoring the Squib. Harding went out to Lacy unassisted. The Surgeons counted the lone tally in the fifth when Hudspeth, Clair, Wren and Pipkin singled in succession and things looked bad for Carl. Brown bunted and Harding caught Clair at the plate for the first out. Lacy bunted down the first base line and Hill made a great play when he fielded the ball on the run and caught Wren at the plate with a snap throw to Fowlkes and Geppert took Leissner's high fly for the third out. From the fifth frame on Carl was never in danger and but thirteen men faced him in the last four innings. Fowlkes led the Gusher heavy artillery with four hits out of five trips to the platter which makes him nine hits out of fifteen times up during the last home stand. A fan asked me a few days back what Fowdikes batting average was on the home grounds and for the fan's benefit I will say that the skipper has played in twenty games on the home lot and has been at bat 79 times secured 16 runs and collected 28 hits for an average of .350 and in this colletion of hists there were 16 singles, 10 doubles, one triple and one home run, five stolen bases and eight free passes to first.

Temple—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wren r f	3	0	2	4	0	1
Pipkin s s	3	0	1	1	2	1
Brown l f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lacy, 1 b	4	0	0	7	2	0
Leissner c f	4	0	0	6	1	0
Lance 3 b	3	0	0	1	1	0
McElwee 2 b	4	0	1	3	2	2
Hudspeth c	4	1	1	1	1	0
Clair p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Crow	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	1	6	24	13	4
Mexia—						
Geppert s s	3	3	1	8	3	0
Fowlkes c	5	1	4	4	0	0
Harding 1 b	3	1	-	7	1	0
Butler l f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jones 3 b	5	0	1	2	1	0
Heving r f	3	1	0	3	0	0
Bryan c f	4	2	2	1	0	0
Leedy 2 b	2	0	1	1	3	1
Carl Hill p	3	1	0	1	8	0
Total	32	9	10	27	16	1

Temple ..... 000 010 000—1
Mexia ..... 300 003 30x—9

Crow hit for Clair in 9th.

Two-base hits—Wren, Leedy and Fowlkes. Struck out—By Hill 2. Bases on balls—Clair 3; Hill 2.

Superintendent C. A. Puckett of the Mexia Public Schools is to spend the Summer here. He is working at present on a review of the school session just closed and will be ready in a few days to submit a report of interest to all taxpayers and to friends of the local educational system.

Mrs. Krueger, of the Mexia public school faculty, and Miss Betsye Walters who has been teaching expression here and at Kosse, left this week for Long Beach, California, to spend their Summer vacation.

DOUBLEHEADER SPLIT AT CORSICANA WITH THE WACO RED SKINS

CORSICANA, Texas, June 6.—Corsicana split a double header with Waco Thursday, Waco winning the nine inning encounter and Corsicana the seven round game that followed.

First Game.

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lewis s s	4	0	0	0	3	0
Strickland 2 b	4	0	0	3	1	1
Kelly l f	4	1	2	2	1	0
Hall 3 b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Provence c f	3	0	0	3	0	0
McIver r f	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shires 1 b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Humphreys c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Hill p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Total	30	2	3	27	10	1
Corsicana—						
Etheridge l f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Grubb 3 b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Thornton 1 b	4	0	0	14	0	0
Brown c f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Barrett r f	4	1	2	3	1	0
Malmquist 2 b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sain s s	4	0	1	4	5	0
Vann c	3	0	1	5	1	1
Crockett p	2	0	0	0	6	1
Total	32	1	7	24	14	2

Waco ..... 00 200 000—2
Corsicana ..... 000 000 100—1

Home run—Barrett. Three-base hits—Etheridge, Grubb. Two-base hits—Barrett, Kelly. Stolen base—Crockett. Struck out—Hill 5; Crockett 3.

Second Game.

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lewis s s	3	0	0	2	4	0
Strickland 2 b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Kelly l f	2	0	1	0	1	0
Hall 3 b	3	0	2	1	3	0
Provence c f	3	0	1	0	0	0
McIver r f	2	0	0	1	0	0
Shires 1 b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Humphreys c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Ragan p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Total	25	0	6	18	12	0
Corsicana—						
Etheridge l f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Grubb 3 b	3	1	-	1	2	0
Thornton 1 b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Brown c f	3	1	1	2	1	0
Barrett r f	2	2	2	2	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	2	1	1	2	2	0
Sain s s	2	0	1	2	3	1
Vann c	2	0	1	1	0	0
Cantrell p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Total	23	6	9	21	10	1

Waco ..... 000 000 0—0
Corsicana ..... 020 220 x—6

Home run—Brown. Two-base hits—Malmquist, Barrett, Grubb. Struck out—By Ragan 1. Bases on balls—Off Ragan 1; Cantrell 1.

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Limestone Co. Girl One of Eight Texas Real Blue Bonnets

AUSTIN, Texas, June 6.—Announcement has just been made of the eight Bluebonnet Belles of the University of Texas whose pictures appear in the beauty section of the 1924 Cactus, the college annual.

There are the following: Margaret Miller, Austin; Zetta Alonso, San Antonio; Rosamond Blackmon, Groesbeck; Johnnye Lee Noble, Palestine; Marion Bone, Beaumont; Hazel Bennett, Austin; Josephine Hodgson, Fort Worth, and Frances Kimball, Palestine.

The method if selecting the beauties this year was unique. Each group of co-eds in school selected the prettiest girl from the dormitory, sorority, or boarding house, and from the 75 girls chosen by the girls themselves the Cactus editors selected 30. Pictures of the latter group were then submitted to John Held, Jr., famous artist of Westport, Conn., for the final elimination.

RANGERS DEFEAT BATHERS

MARLIN, Texas, June 6—Thomas weakened in the eighth and Severn, who relieved him was wild, giving Austin a 4 to 2 victory over Marlin here Thursday.

Austin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Cannon 3 b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Bedford c f	3	2	0	0	0	0
Chaney 2 b	2	1	1	3	6	1
Flynn l f	2	0	1	1	0	0
Anheire 1 b	4	0	1	17	0	0
Clements s s	3	0	1	2	7	0
Kendrick r f	2	0	1	1	0	0
Henderson c	3	1	1	3	1	0
Scott p	3	0	1	0	1	1
Total	26	4	8	27	17	2
Marlin—						
Mayhew l f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Alexander 2 b	4	0	1	4	1	0
Greer c f	4	0	0	2	2	0
Pipkin 1 b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Munson r f	4	0	0	1	1	0
Rawlins s s	2	0	0	2	4	0
White 3 b	2	1	0	2	1	0
Covington c	2	0	0	7	3	1
Thomas p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Severn p	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total	29	2	4	27	16	1

Austin ..... 000 001 120—4
Marlin ..... 001 100 000—2

Three-base hit—Pipkin. Struck out—By Thomas 4; Severn 1; Scott 2. Bases on balls—Off Thomas 4; Severn 2; Scott3.

Miss Lillian Pierce, head of the department of Piano at Westminster, was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.

T. A. Cotton, of Van Alstyne, Texas, was a visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

H. C. Mills was here Wednesday from Waco.

Charles Hudgins, of Waco, was a visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

R. H. Naylor, of Sherman, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

J. V. Haney was here Wednesday from Waco.

A. H. Freeman was here Wednesday from Wichita Falls.

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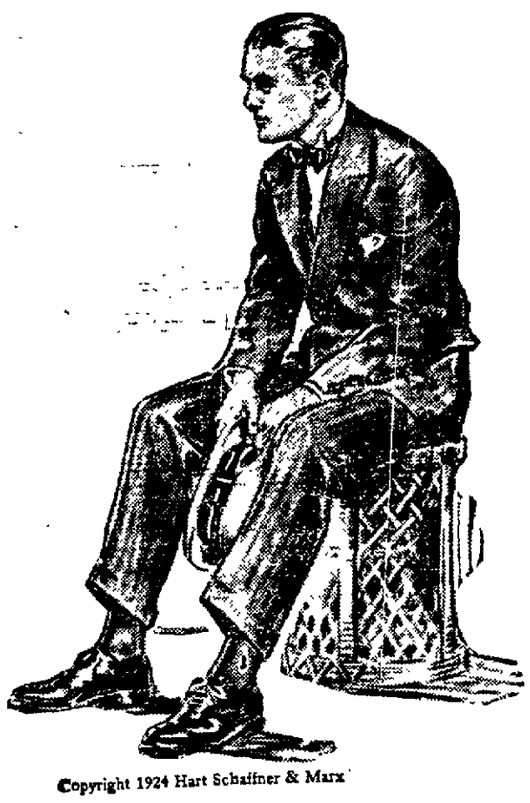

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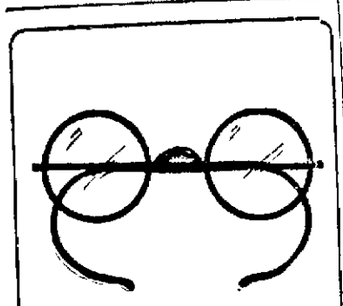

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results.
Mexia 9, Temple 1.
Waco 2-0, Corsicana 1-6.
Austin 4, Marlin 2.
Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Waco	43	25	18	.281
Corsicana	40	22	18	.550
Marlin	43	23	20	.535
Mexia	42	21	21	.500
Temple	40	17	23	.425
Austin	40	16	24	.400

Where They Play Today.
Waco at Corsicana.
Austin at Marlin.
Temple at Mexia.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
Houston 10, Dallas 2.
Fort Worth 4, San Antonio 2.
Wichita Falls 13, Galveston 3.
Beaumont 6, Shreveport 2.
Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Fort Worth	46	32	11	.696
Dallas	47	28	19	.596
San Antonio	47	26	21	.553
Houston	50	27	23	.540
Wichita Falls	46	24	22	.522
Beaumont	40	25	21	.510
Galveston	46	15	31	.326
Shreveport	47	12	35	.255

Where They Play Today.
Galveston at Wichita Falls.
Houston at Dallas.
Beaumont at Shreveport.
San Antonio at Fort Worth.

LONDON, June 6.—Contradictory reports have come from Bucharest during the past two days, some insisting there has been a revolution in Romania and that troops under General Averescu have forced the Government out. A semi official statement from Bucharest, however, deplores the rumors of a revolution and says that General Averescu was simply holding a yearly mass meeting with his followers outside the city, and adds that there were "no incidents."

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 4.
Washington 9, Detroit 7.
St. Louis 5, Boston 2.
Chicago-New York, rain.
Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Boston	38	23	15	.605
New York	38	23	15	.605
Detroit	44	25	19	.568
Washington	40	20	20	.500
Chicago	38	18	20	.474
St. Louis	41	19	22	.463
Cleveland	38	15	23	.395
Philadelphia	39	15	24	.385

Where They Play Today.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 6, Boston 0.
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 2.
Chicago 6, New York 4.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2.
Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	44	28	16	.636
Chicago	44	26	18	.591
Brooklyn	41	22	19	.537
Cincinnati	43	23	20	.535
Pittsburgh	42	20	22	.476
Boston	39	17	22	.436
St. Louis	44	19	25	.432
Philadelphia	39	13	36	.333

Where They Play Today.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

HENRY L. FARRELL SAILS TO COVER SPORT EVENTS

NEW YORK, June 6.—Henry L. Farrell, sports editor of the United Press, sailed Wednesday for Europe to cover the Wimbledon Tennis tournament and the Olympic games at Paris. He will be gone three months.

BEN SMITH, JR., HOME FOR HIS VAVATION

Ben Smith, Jr., who has been attending Georgia Tech. for the past session, and where he made quite a record in his studies, is home to spend thesummer vacation.

Sansovine Wins The Epson Derby

EPSON, England, June 4.—London Derby's Sansovine, the favorite, won the historic Epson Derby today from a large field of the best 3 year olds in England.

The race was run in a drizzle which dampened the course but not the enthusiasm of nearly half a million race goers which crowded the grand stands, enclosure and the rolling downs to see the 14th renewall of the famous race for the Derby stakes.

The victory of the favorite was greeted by thunderous cheers. San Sovino ridden by Jockey Waston, had been quoted at 7 to 1, choice of the field.

Lord Astor's Saint Germans was second and Hurstwood was third.

FRIDAY'S BEST RADIO FEATURE

WEAF, New York, (492M), 8:30 p. m. EST—Billy Jones and Ernest Hare, entertainers.

KSD, St. Louis, (546M), 8:15 p. m. CTS—Friml's opera "The Firefly" direct from the Municipal Opera Forest Park.

WOAW, Omaha, (526M) 9 p. m. CTS—Memorial services, Woodmen of the World.

WGY, Schenectady, (380M) 7:45 EST—Foy's prize radio drama "A Million Casks of Pronto."

WCAP, Washington, (469M) 8:15 p. m.—Finals in the National oratorical contest, "The Constitution, with President Coolidge presiding, direct from D. A. R. Memorial Hall.

Firemen Help To Give Film Utmost Realism

Co-operate to Fight Flames in cene for Conductor 1492"

The services of the Los Angeles Fire Department were enlisted recently to give realism to a film scene in "Conductor 1492," Johnny Hines' latest venture in film comedy. The fire department gave its whole-hearted cooperation and the result was a lurid spectacle, so dramatically executed that it beggars description.

The hook and ladder, the water tower, engines, hose, hatchets, spikes, and the entire equipment of the Los Angeles Fire Department was needed to subdue the spreading flames, while more than 150 extras rushed back and forth in a frenzy of fright and terror.

In the midst of this scene, Johnny Hines, versatile star that he is, performs some breath-taking acrobatic feats, when he mounts a trolley car, in his capacity of conductor, climbs up the sides and unfastens the pole that connects the car with the electric wires overhead, swings it wildly out until it rests on a window of the third story of a frame building, in which Johnny's father has been trapped by the fire, without hope of rescue.

This done, Johnny laboriously works himself up the pole towards the window, braving death, and with a final effort of exhausted muscles, succeeds in reaching his father in time.

This scene is only one of the many absorbing incidents that occur in the fast-moving production of "Conductor 1492," in which Johnny Hines has portarayed numerous novel situations of remarkable igenuity, in his character of conductor.

France, the birthplace of Louis Pasteur, the great scientict, set aside six months to celebrate his birthday.

Electric currents may be induced by applying mechanical pressure to gelatinous surfaces and this "mechano-electric" effect is supposed to be of great importance in explaining many electric effects in living organisms.

As massive neck ring of solid gold, believed by experts to date back to 1200 B. C., was found on a farm in Norway. The ring, of artistic though barbarian design, has been placed in the museum of Christiania university.

Great Britain is said to have used 80,000 carrier pigeons during the late war.

RESULTS WERE LASTING SAYS JOS. P. HARDING

Tanlac Restored Corsicana Man to Health Seven Years Ago.

"About the best thing I could say for Tanlac is that I am still enjoying the good health it brought me six or seven years ago," recently declared Jos. P. Harding, 210 W. Harding, 210 W. 4th Ave., Corsicana, Texas. Mr. Harding further said:

"I am now 73 years old, weigh 180 lbs., and enjoy perfect health. To have no physical ailments and feel so strong and well at that age is certainly something to be thankful for and I just can't praise Tanlac too highly.

"Before I got on to Tanlac my appetite had left me. I was away down in weight, was extremely nervous and had very little strength or energy. As I was getting along in years I didn't know but what my ailments indicated a general decline.

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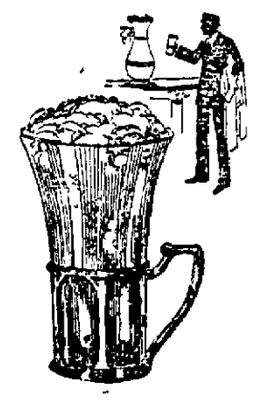

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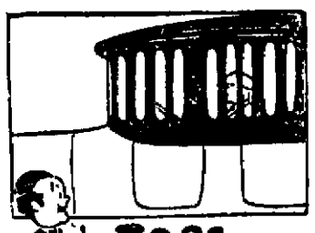

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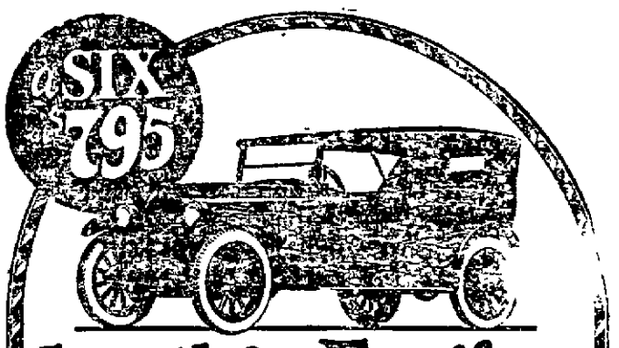

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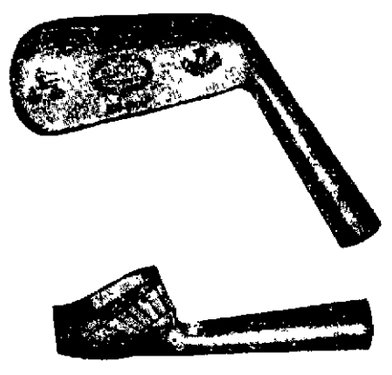

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Houston Girl Bandits Bound Over To Jury

HOUSTON, Texas, June 5.—Houston's two girl bandits, Vera Bell, 18, and her sister Verna, 16, were bound over to the grand jury Wednesday afternoon on charges of burglary, felony, theft and stealing an automobile. Both are bobbed in the true bandit style.

The girls were arested May 17 at Devine, Texas, in conection with the burglary of more than $400 worth of clothing from the South End cleaners and dyers here on May 10, and the alleged theft of an automobile from J. O. Bernard of Houston.

With them, held on the same charges, appeared Jack Bridges and E. F. Ellis, neither of whom is over 20. The two girls told of coming from Illinois to Arkansas with their father, and then to Houston. It was shortly after the father returned to Illinois that the two decided to go back to Arkansas. Bridges and Ellis appeared with the car, and the four started together.

"We didn't know where they got the car," and "we didn't care" Vera declared. We got as far as Devine, and then officers arrested the boys. We weren't with them at the time of the arrest.

Judge Overtsect allowed bond of $500 in each case, but as the two young sisters had no friends in the city, they were led back to the county jail, where they have spent the last two weeks.

"It's lonesome in jail too" was their comment.

17 Salvation Army To Pay Tribute To Late Leader

Memorial service will be held in the Salvation Army Hall on the corner of Main and Sherman streets Sunday night, June 8th in memory of the late Colonel John T. Fynn. The public is invited to attend.

Colonel John Fynn, who for eighteen years he held the important office of Field Secretary of the Central Territory of the Salvation Army, with headquarters at Chicago, while representing in a Memorial Day parade at Chicago, in which the Salvation Army took a leading part, suddenly fell dead on the street.

The Colonel had been in active army service for the past 35 years, having successfully administered some of its most important leading commands, both in this and other countries. He first joined the army at Clapham England in the year 1880 and was promoted in connection with the William Booth days when the army encountered its severest persecutions by the street mobs.

The Colonel created the Salvation Army Chicago Territorial Staff Band, considered to be one of the leading musical bands of the world.

The Colonel leaves behind him an army family, namely: his wife, Mrs. Colonel Fynn, an officer who has been in active army service for the past 37 years; two sons and three daughters, all of whom are actively engaged in Salvation Army service—holding commanding positions.

ELINOR GLYN'S MESSAGE ABOUT "THREE WEEKS"

By ELINOR GLYN

(Mrs. Glyn, who aided Director Alan Crosland in filming for Goldwyn Corporation her novel, "Three Weeks," the screen version of which comes to the National Theatre on Thursday for three days, has written the following message to the public).

I do not thing it is often that an author can say that his work has been correctly interpreted on the screen—and that is why it gives me so much pleasure to tell of the making of "Three Weeks"—which goes out all over the world just as I meant it to be, the story of a great love, not a sensual record of passion. Friends of the book will now have the opportunity of seeing it in pictures. And, if at first they do not recognize the opening scenes as belonging to the story, it is because they were only vaguely alluded to in one or two chapters, not actually described. But they were in my mind, and they show the home environment of "The Lady," the ugly life in the Palace that she was obliged toendure with the dissolute King, her husband in name only. And when that is established, we then get to Paul's home, Verdayne Place, in peaceful England, on the eve of his departure for a trip abroad, to forget that humorous boyish calf-love affair with Isabella, the Parson's worthy daughter! And from then onward, the picture moves exactly as the romance in the book moves—only condensed for the exigencies of the silver sheet -but the spirit is there—the spirit of tenderness, love and passion—and love's twin sister—sacrifice, and so to the final tableau, when the spirit has risen beyond earthly things, and brings rest and consolation. The Lady paid the price of breaking the law of man—with her life—but love's eternal flame burned on.

Every scene has been a joy to make. I wrote the scenario in England, and came to California six months ago to begin production. I wanted to get into it all the salient points of the book, and yet carry it along with that sustained interest, which is so necessary in a cinema. And with the able assistance of Mr. Carey Wilson, we made what I hope is a live-wire continuity together.

Then perfect types had to be found for the various parts. I never had a doubt about Aileen Pringle for "the Lady." She represents exactly what I want my Queen to mean—a person of dignity and refinement, with the passion of the Slav, and none of the vulgar vamp allurements which some mistaken people wove into the idea of the part.

How To Pay Your Next Income Tax

The following is official and will tell you just how to pay your next income tax installment.

On June 2nd, President Coolidge approved the new Revenue Bill and certain features of the bill materially effects the payments on 1923 income. The amount of tax as shown on the 1923 individual returns has been reduced by 25%

Numerous requests are being received at this office concerning this reduction. The substance of this reduction is as follow: A flat 25% reduction of the amount due for 1923. Taxpayers can take advantage of this reduc tionin paying the June installment. You may arrive at the amount you are due for June 15th as follows:

If you paid one-fourth of your tax on March 15th, you may now pay one-eighth of the total amount of tax shown due on your return which is the same as one-half of the amount you paid in March, that is, if you are paying on the installment basis—for example: A taxpayer's tax was $12.00 for 1923. $3.00 of this amount was paid on or before March 15th, to bring the payment up to one-half this taxpayer should now pay $1.50 for his June installment and $2.25 for his September installment and $2.25 for his December installment. This would make his total tax payment for the year $9.00. This basis may be used in computing the amount you should pay on your June installment.

This reduction affects individual tax payers only and has no bearing on corporation income tax.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 6.—Maria Lopez was remanded to jail without bail by Justice of the Peace on a charge of robbery with fire arms as a result of a complaint filed by John Eschbach, taxi driver, who said the woman pointed a pistol at him and took a $2 fare she had just paid him. A male companion of the woman who has not been arrested also held an open razor during the hold up.

J. K. Hughes and family left Wednesday for Lampasas where they will spend several days visiting old friends and relatives.

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Soda Jerkers Have Their Troubles, Too

HOUSTON, Texas, June 6.—Soda jerkers in Houston are on a peeve which is daily growng worse.

It is all brought about by the crimson stains which adorn napkins, spoons and water glasses after the over present flapper with the artificial glow on her lips has patronized the products of the coke jugglers.

Employes of soft drink establishments declare that the number of stains is on the increase and that the spots are growing larger and take on a deeper hue each day.

Nor are the flappers the only ones who make the soda squirts' life one round of washing stains from cups, glasses and spoons. If the members of the coke ladling fraternity are to be believed, it is not uncommon to find stains on glasses and napkins following the exit of many of the he-flapper clan.

Holds Up Gambling Den And Gets Shot

GALVESTON, Texas, June 6.—All things being equal, to be held up in a gambling game is not so disastrous after all.

Charles Luczkowski held up a poker game in "Fred's Place" and after collecting all the money to be found about the table, started for the exit. He died with a bullet in his body before he reached it.

Ownership of the "dead man's gold" taken from his body was awarded to those present at the holdup who were defendants in a bill of interpleader filed in justice court to settle all claims for the $2,098 found.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 6.—D. E. Kelly, special officer at a local cafe, who accidentally shot himself through the body yesterday when his pistol fell to the floor, is reported resting easy and is expected to recover.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 6.—Two soldiers were arrested at Camp Stanley by Military Police, and $9,100 in cash and a $500 diamond were recovered. The property had been stolen from the quarters of Corporal J. E. Hennessy.

Mrs. Cora Ferguson, County Superintendent of Public instruction for Limestone county, was a pleasant visitor to the city Thursday afternoon.

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"? and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing af a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHERAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commisison provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public intrests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 27th day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
(Seal)
Approved:
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
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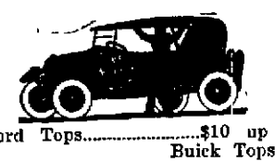

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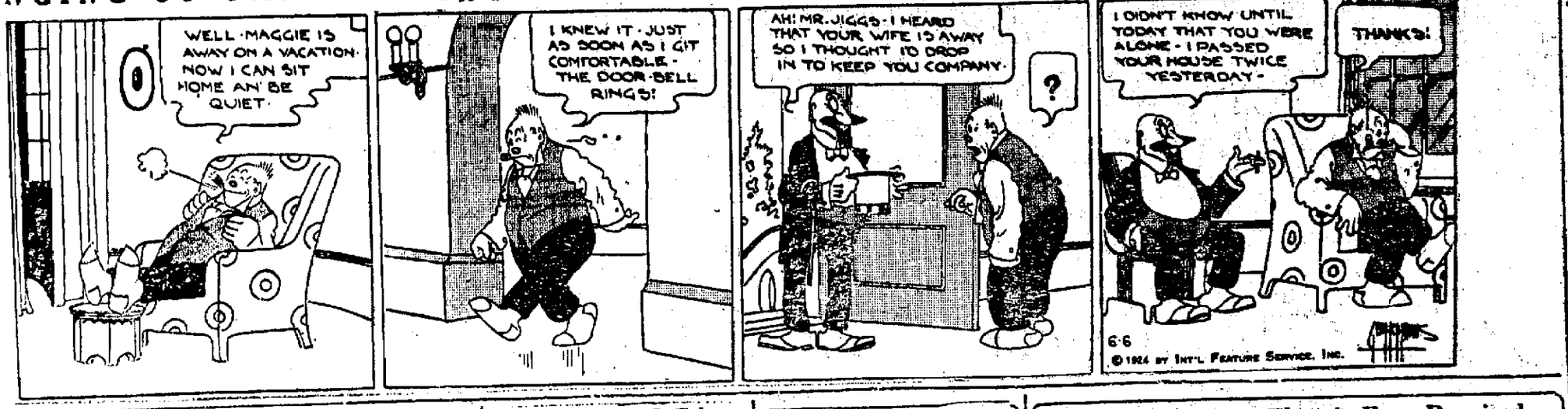
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LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—On carnival grounds last Thursday night $100.00 in currency. Finder please return to M. M. Kennedy, Constable's office and receive reword. 5D1

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WANTED—To trade on Mexia rental property, residence or lots two good trucks. Phone 580. 3F5

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Among the students attending Texas A & M. college from Mexia this year were: Mason Pilcher, Cecil Dunlap, Herbert Murphy, Randolph Anderson and Allen Bryant. Some of these young men are already home for the summer and the others are expected soon.

Wayland Moody, head of the department of Foreign Language at the College at Tehuacana, was a Mexia visitor Thursday afternoon

NOTICE OF DIPPING

Will dip at the following places: Reunion Grounds Monday June 2nd; Bosson Vat Tuesday, June 3rd; Springfield Wednesday, June 4th; Trotter Vat Thursday, June 5th; L. C. Estes Vat Friday, June 6th. This will be the last time we will dip in this district. Would like for every one to dip and be sure we are free of ticks. O. LEWIS. 27-7

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CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For District Attorney, 77th Judicial Disrict—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL (Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON (Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON (Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
For Public Weigher—
ROY H. STOKES, Re-election (Second term.)

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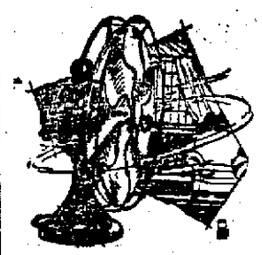

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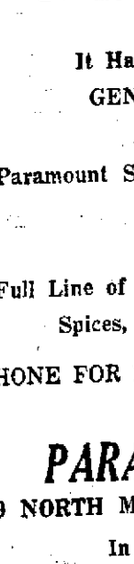

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EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ..... 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
34 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.
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North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS ARE PLANNED FOR REVIVAL

The following letter has been sent out by the evangelistic committee at the Central Presbyterian church in reference to plans for the revival which is to begin at that church on the 18th instant.

"For the people had a mind to work." Nehemiah 4-6.

Dear Friend:

As the above spirit rebuilt the material walls of ancient Jerusalem, so let us adopt the same determination, and build the spiritual walls of Mexia.

As a preparation for doing so, prior to the series of meetings which will be held in Central Presbyterian church U. S. A. commencing the 18th, and closing the 29th, at which time the Rev. Dr. Young of the City Temple Dallas will be with us: Cottage Prayer Meetings will be conducted in various parts of the city so districted as to meet the convenience of all who wish to atend.

District No. 1—Mrs. C. A. Kennedy, Superintendent—Everything north of Commerce and East of Canton.

District No. 2—Mrs. R. E. Hickman, Superintendent—Everything North of Commerce and West of Canton.

District No. 3—Mrs. Gibbs, Superintendent—Everything South of Commerce and East of Canton.

District No. 4—Mrs. S. N. Forrest, Superintendent—Everything South of Commerce and West of Canton.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as leaders, subject to the call of the above ladies:

District No. 1—
R. F. Lewis.
Roy Jordon.
Minor Tidwell.
Carl Davis.
District No. 2—
S. H. Finke.
C. L. Lewis.
A. G. Adair.
Roy Jordon.
District No 3—
W. J. Wright.
N. Hollingsworth
Emmett Wright.
J. D. Arrington.
District No. 4—
J. R Baxter.
Dr. W. D. Pittman.
W. A. Buckner.

Topics to be used:

No. 1—Our need for a Revival, Monday night, 8 p. m., June 9th.

No. 2—Consecrating ourselves to God's work, Tuesday, 8 p. m, June 10th

No. 3—The greatest need of our churches, and our town, Thursday, 8 p. m, June 11th.

No. 4—Unity of Spirit, and Unity of efforts, Friday, 8 p. m, June 13th.

Each meeting will use same topic as outlined above.

Have all talks and prayers short and to the point.

Each superintendent is responsible for a prayer meeting four nights in her district, and must announce in paper the next meeting.

General Prayer Meetings at the church on the nights of 16th and 17th

Use your phones freely, and have crowds at your various prayer meetings.

Trusting that one and all will enter into the spirit of this program, and praying God to pour out His blessings upon the whole town, and thanking you in advance for the interest we expect you to manifest, we are

Yours sincerely,
Committee:
H. L. Hall,
A. D. McDonald,
C. A. Kennedy,
Roy Jordon.

N. B.—Each superintendent will Keep daily report of her respective prayer meetings, and hand same to the chairman of this committee not later than Saturday, 14th. This is exceedingly important.

Navarro Leads In Prodcution of Oil

AUSTIN, June 6.—Oil gathered by pipe line in Texas during April totaled 12,259,251 barrels, according to the monthly statement of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission. The largest quantity was taken from Navarro County, 3,310,438 barrels. Wichita County was second with 2,005,257 barrels, and Limestone County third, 1,668,315 barrels.

Gatherings from other counties were:

Archer, 19,918; Atascosa, 5,278; Bexar, 14,078; Brazoria, 382,180; Brown, 9,948; Caldwell, 848,525; Clay, 3,611; Coleman, 716; Comanche, 35,717; Eastland, 484,400; Falls 1,590; Fort Bend, 23,596; Freestone, 40,678; Guadalupe, 447,755; Hardin, 269,131; Harris, 480,009; Jefferson, 27,119; Liberty, 590,649; McMullen, 12,976; Marion, 127,346; Matagorda, 1,580; Milam, 27,188; Mitchell, 40,391; Orange, 310,793; Palo Pinto, 18,236; Shackelford, 112,751; Stephens, 580,004; Webb, 194,863; Williamson, 2,116; Young, 161,788.

MORE WILDCATS ARE EXPETED NEAR MEXIA

Within the next few weeks several wildcats are expected to be started in this section, to test out areas which many geologists look on with favor and concerning which encouraging reports have been made.

The test near Thornton by the Marland Oil Company is one of the interesting operations expected to start soon.

Groesbeck is also very anxious for another test to be sent down west of that place.

MANY ADDITIONAL WELLS WILL BE BROUGHT IN SOON

(Continued from Page 1)

Richland is enjoying quite a boom business as a result of the efforts of the wildcatter which has brought an oil field to the very gates of the town. A month ago, the town had about 750 people. Today fully 2500 people are there, every house in town being taxed to accommodate the newcomers and many tents erected. New buildings are going up rapidly, both in the business part of the town and in the residence areas.

The postmaster is A. N. Brown, Jr. He states that the postal business has increased considerably as a result of this influx of people.

S. T. Brewer is the station agent. He is kept on the go night and day in taking care of the big business done by the H. & T. C. railroad out of Mexia which serves the town and field.

As usual in oil field towns, cafes are doing a rushing business.

The field approaches almost into the town, the extension being toward Mexia. The cluster of fifty or more derricks in the field is being added to almost daily.

The field is also being served by oil feild supply houses at Mexia, truck after truck going to and fro night and day.

No difficulty is expected in taking care of the production, as the same big trunk lines that serve Mexia, Currie and Powell are accessible to Richland. The field is on a line between the Currie Pool and the Powell field.

Withing the next few days, several more wells are expected to be brought in, at which time thousands of addtional men, women and children are expected to be added to the population.

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W. F. and P. W. Box, owners of the National and Palace Theatres, are giving close attention to the improvements on the Citizens Opera House which is now also under their supervision. Several thousand dollars are being spent on improvement and when completed will be one of the finest opera houses in East Central Texas. It will be open on the 14th, Manager P. W. Box stated this morning.

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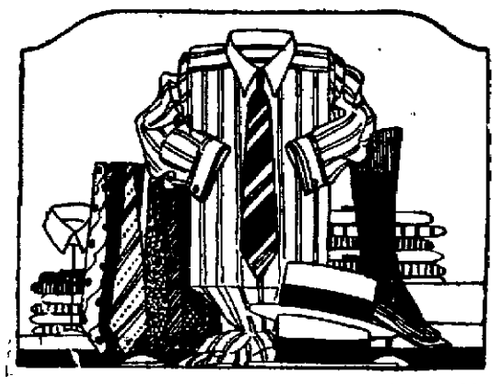

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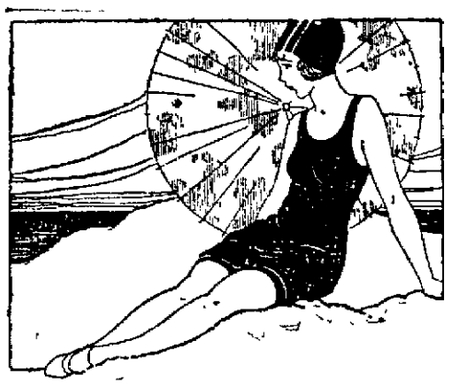

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Magnolia Leads In Price Cutting In Southwest

RICHLAND PROMISES TO BE A SECOND POWELL

Reduction By This Company Is Made Today

DALLAS, Texas, June 6.—Reductions, ranging from 10 to 50 cents per barrel in the price of crude oil in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, was announced by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, effective today.

None Others Cut Price at Mexia.

The Magnolia Company's cut, decided upon for the entire southwest, ranging from 10 cents to 50 cents per barrel, hit Mexia and Powell for a 25 cent slash. No other companies have posted a decline. Whether they will or not is not yet known here. The Magnolia Company announced a 25 cent decline several weeks ago. Other companies followed but in a few days announced that they would go back to the old price and also date it to the time when the old price of $2.00 was in effect. The Magnolia is understood never to have done this, which means that the price paid for Mexia and Powell light by this company is $1.50 per barrel while all other companies are paying $2.00.

Joint Recital To Be Given Tonight

At the First Methodist church tonight the pupils of Mrs. L. A. Strange in dramatic art and of Mrs. S. E. Werner in music will present a joint recital. The public is cordially invited to attend and witness the efforts of the talented classes. Ushers will be Lucretia Denning, Clara Frank Denning and Martha Riddle. Program children are Elizabeth Stevens, Roy Johnson, Jr. and Ben Howard, Jr. The program is as follows:

Choruses—Milk Maids — Dramatic Class.

Piano Solo—Selected—Doris Bollins

Reading—(a) His Dad; (b) Stomachache—Jack Vannerman.

Readings—(a) Billy Brad at the Big Lie; (b) Li'l Som'fin—Francis Chatham.

Readings—(a) The Usual Way; (b) Ain't He Cute!—Minnie Lou Matthews

Readings—(a) *Mamma's Precious* Dirl; (b) New Baby—Alma Louise Riddle.

Readings—(a) The "Would-be" Singer (b) Which One Was Kept—Carrie Elizabeth Measles.

Solo—Sleepy Town Special—Dorothy Cogdell.

Readings—(a) Menagerie Diet; (b) Moo Cow Moo—Mary Jane Crow.

Piano Solo—June Roses—S. Spalding—Evelyn Knoff.

Reading—When Morning Breaks—Mary Martha Strange.

Reading—This Second Hand Business—Thyra Huggins.

Reading—(a) Betty at the Base Ball Game; (b) False Prophet—Mary Edith Forrest.

Piano Solo—(a) Cupid's Appeal—H. Englemanns; (b) Half Minute Manikin—Julia Fox—Odell Matthews.

Readings—(a) Dolly's Bazaar; (b) Whip-Poor-Will—Alma Louise Riddle

Reading—The "Real Warbler—Dorothy Cogdell.

Reading—The Powder Box—Mary Martha Strange.

Reading (In costume)—Busy Housewife—Carrie Elizabeth Measles.

Duet—Five Balls Mazurka—Francis Behr Op. 375—Evelyn Knoff, Odell Matthews.

Reading—(a) My Dolly; (b) Elmer Brown—Mary Jane Crow.

Reading—(a) Grandma's Shaker; (b) *Punished*—Thyra Huggins.

Readings—(a) Baths; (b) Sleeping Dogs—Jack Vannerman.

Piano Solo—Selected—Odell Matthews.

Piano Solo—Dance of the Honey Bees—Beryomine Richmond—Evelyn Knoff.

Choruses—Jolly Gypsies—Dramatic Class.

FIRE OCCURS IN NEGRO SECTION

A negro wash house in the northern part of Jaurez caught fire Thursday afternoon. The blaze did very little damage and was easily and quickly extinguished by the Fire Department.

Hergt May Succeed Dr. Marx.

Above: DR. OSCAR HERGT
Below: WILHELM MARX

The Cabinet of Chancellor Wilhelm Marx, having been overthrown in the recent German elections, has resigned, and the resignation has been accepted. It is believed Dr. Oscar Hergt, former Prussian Minister of Finance and spokesman of the Nationalists in the Reichstag, will be asked to succeed him.

Knights of Pythias To Hold Memorial Services June 15th

Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias held an interesting meeting Thursday night and conferred the Rank of Esquire on one Page.

It was decided to hold a memorial service this year on Sunday afternoon, June 15, at the City Cemetery, when the graves of deceased members will be decorated and the service held at the grave of the last member buried.

Further announcement regarding this service will be made after arrangements have been prefected.

This lodge is doing work now at each meeting and those members who are not attending are missing something.

At the meeting Thursday night a communication was read from the grand chancellor regarding raising funds for the erection of an annex to the Home at Weatherford in order to take care of a waiting list of orphans, and personal donations are asked. Any member who desires to make a donation to this worthy cause can do so by seeing Frank Cogdell, the keeper of records and seal. Any amount from one dollar up will be gladly received, and the members can make no better investment in a worthy cause than this.

JUDGE W. C. WEAR VISITS MEXIA TODAY

Judge W. C. Wear of Hillsboro, candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in company with Geo. W. Dupree of Hillsboro, passed thru Mexia today about noon enroute home from Groesbeck where they had been on legal business, and the judge took advantage of the opportunity to call on a few of his friends here. Judge Wear is well known to the legal fraternity of this section as a jurist of marked ability, and he has many supporters in this county in his campaign for the highest judicial office in the state.

The road to Richland is lined daily with operators and field workers making their homes in Mexia. The field may be reached by automobile in about one hour. The highway is in good condition with the exception of a strip of about six miles between Wortham and Richland in Navarro county. This strip is a little rough but could be placed in fine condition with little effort.

MORE THAN 200 CAMP FOR THE ENCAMPMENT NEAR HERE

Large crowds of Baptists from Limestone county and adjoining counties are attending the Baptist B. Y. P. U. encampment now in progress at the Reunion Grounds. More than two hundred people are camping out at the grounds, it is stated, and hundreds go and come from the homes in order to be present at the various services.

Each day is full of inspiring services for those who attend. The most prominent men and women of the denomination are here to give the hundreds who gather for the occasion the benefit of their leadership and inspiration. Among these are Dr. L. R. Scarborough, President of the Southwestern Theological Baptist Seminary at Ft. Worth, and also President of the Baptist $75,000,000 Campaign, who is recognized as one of the greatest Baptists in the world and who is credited with having led at least 36,000 souls to Christ; Dr. W. M. Wolfe, of Houston; Dr. Harold Major, of Dallas; and Rev. J. P. Reynolds.

A stirring address was delivered at 11:00 Friday morning by Dr. Wolfe to a large gathering. Following him Rev. V. B. Starnes concluded the morning session with a sermon interesting as well as helpful to the crowd of Baptists who came from all over the county and adjoining counties as well. This evening at 7:30 there will be an address by Rev. A. C. Maxwell and at 8:40 another by Dr. Wolfe. In connection with these addresses there be song services in which all those who attend will take part and special music by numbers of others.

So far the attendance has been splendid. The study course or training classes which meet every morning at 6:30 have been attended to an extent far beyond the expectations of those in charge. There are about 12 classes attending regularly. These classes meet shortly before breakfast hour for thirty minutes.

The classes are being taught by prominent members of the denomination from different parts of the state. Among them are: Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Maxwell of Houston; Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Dossey of Ft. Worth; Rev. P. P. Lewis, of Coolidge; Miss Mary Terry, Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans; Miss Rotha Lewis, Coolidge; Mrs. H. P. Adams, Groesbeck; and Rev. Neal Ellis, Evangelistic Secretary, Meridian Ass'n.

In connection with the encampment there will be given several special features such as supervised swimming; story telling; baseball games; marshmallow toasts; weiner roasts and stunts. These features will take place between the hours of 1:00 p. m. and 6:00 p. m.

There will be Sunday School services at the Baptist church here Sunday morning for those who are unable to attend the services at the Reunion Grounds it is announced. There will be no preaching services, however, as Dr. L. R. Scarborough will preach at the morning hour at the Reunion Grounds. There will also be Sunday school for the entire county at the grounds Sunday morning and it is expected that the attendance at this service will set a record for all gatherings of Baptists throughout this section. The Sunday school service at the grounds will take place at 9:30 and at 10:30 Dr. Scarborough will deliver an evangelistic address to those who gather for this meeting for 20 minutes. Again at 11:00 Sunday morning he will preach the morning sermon.

Sunday afternoon 3:00 to 4:00, there will be given a missionary drama in which at least 50 young people will have a part. At 4:30 the different pastors of the county will baptize candidates and those who are saved during the different meetings. There will be no B. Y. P. U. services at the church, these being taken care of in a cooperative B. Y. P. U. program at the Reunion Grounds beginning at 6:30 p. m. At 8:30 Sunday evening Dr. Scarborough will again speak.

According to prominent Baptists who are attending the encampment and who have been present at the leading encampments of the denomination over the state the grounds at which the present gatherings are being held are the prettiest that they have ever seen. They state that an effort will be made to make this spot the annual meeting place for a state wide encampment and that they are trusting that the arrangements can be made in order to bring this about in the near future.

In an interview recently, Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church here under whose auspices the encampment is being given, stated that he and those connected with the encampment wished to extend hearty thanks to the business men of Mexia and especially The News for their cooperation and advertisement which has been a wonderful help in making the occasion the success which it has been. He also expressed his appreciation of the helpfulness of the pastors of the various Baptist congregations over the county who have been present with their members at the different meetings and have given of their efforts earnestly and unsparingly.

Earl Smith was a Richland visitor Thursday.

Blake Smith is a Richland visitor today.

Richland To Pull Daily Production Uy In Short Time

Production in the Mexia field this week shows a considerable decline on account of so many wells having been shut down by the storm blowing down more than 150 derricks. These were blown down about two weeks ago and are being replaced rapidly. The Pure Oil Company lost 123 derricks, many of which have already been replaced and steele derricks will be used on many wells hereafter. Some of the wells have been running without derricks over them. It is also learned that considerable work is going on in the field where men are cleaning out wells that have not been producing in some time. Thus, they have been put on the production list again. The production from the Richland field is expected to be quite an item within the next few weeks. The output there is now less than 5,000 barrels. In the entire field, Mexia, Currie, Richland and Powell, the daily yield is leading any field in the state and is in excess off 125,000 barrels.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

CLEVELAND, June 6.—Senator McKinley, stand pat conservative, was named as chairman of the committee on credentials of the republican convention. McKinley supported the Mellon tax plan and voted to uphold the veto of the soldiers bonus.

WACO.—The trial of Mrs. Dena Hale, indicted for murder in connection with the killing of J. D. Hamlin, an aged grocer, last February, was continued following a complaint charging lunacy filed against her. Hamlin, who was shot February 27, died a month later from the wounds.

WASHINGTON.—In a letter to the Senate committee, Secretary Mellon flatly denied all charges made against him by Gaston B. Means.

VERNON.—Officers are searching for the assailant who shot and wounded Buck Diggs, 16, as he sat in the farm house of Claude Lawborn, where he was employed. After shooting him in the head the assailant struck Diggs and fled. The boy was alone in the house at the time. The motive is unknown.

PORT ARTHUR.—Mr. and Mrs. Randell Bonnette, Miss Adele Montague, 17, Romer Sonnier, 28, were drowned at McFaddens Beach. Teddy Carlson, Jr., 24, is missing. All are of Port Arthur. The bodies were washed ashore this morning.

SWEETWATER.—Prospects are bright for restoration of service on the Midland and Northwestern Railway, Walter Splawn, railroad commissioner, announced after a conference with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials. Rapid development of the section served by the road and bright prospects are the reasons given.

KANSAS CITY.—Four bandits held up a Main Street bank and escaped with $26,000. A policeman was wounded by the robbers in their escape. In a similar holdup two months ago, negro bandiats obtained $40,000.

WASHINGTON.—Further reduction in taxation should be planned to relieve the farmers, the Federal trade commission reported to the Senate in compliance with the Norris resolution asking detailed statistics on taxes, wealth and ownership of tax exempt securities in the United States.

LONDON.—A strike, charged to communists, paralyzed London's gigantic net work of sub ways. The workers struck, over-ruling the objections of organized labor leaders. Many thousands walked to work. The workers are demanding more money, and the labor leaders blame the communists.

BERLIN.—The German Reichstag formally approved the action of the government in accepting the Dawes report as the basis for a settlement of reparations. This means a vast stride toward European adjustment as United Germany will be behind the government in negotiations with the allies.

Louisiana Demos Go Uninstructed

BATON ROUGE, La., June 6.—Louisiana's four delegates to the national convention in New York June 27 will go uninstructed. This was decided at the state democratic convention last night. The convention howled down efforts of a district delegate to place the state convention on record as opposed to the Ku Klux Klan.

NOTICE ADVERTISERS.

An extra thousand copies of the Sunday morning issue of the Mexia Daily News will be distributed by automobiles in the twons of Coolidge, Groesbeck, Teague and Wortham. Those who desire to take advantage of the extra circulation should get their advertising copy in early Saturday morning.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie is in Corsicana and Dallas this afternoon.

W. E. McKinney was a Richland visitor Thursday.

R. M. Rankin, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

Kreisler Would Abolish "Death Rays."

FRITZ KREISLER

Fritz Kreisler, world-famous Austrian violinist, started an agitation for a world-wide fund to buy the recently discovered "death ray," turn the invention over to trustworthy men and women, and have it destroyed, so that it could never be used in war.

8th Birthday Brings Friends of Mack Together

Mr. Pete Urschel entertained last Saturday evening at the Poco Club. Mr. Urschel was host to a number of friends, when he entertained in a very charming manner in honor of Uncle Mack McIntosh's 87th birthday.

Mr. Urschel is always a delightful host and on this occasion he seemed to know just what to do to amuse such a fastedious old gentleman as Uncle Mack.

At 9 o'clock the guests were called on to trip the famous one-step circle. This created oodles of fun and Uncle Mack smiled broadly because this dance reminded him of the old fashioned days when the square dance held sway.

Music was furnished by the "Sun Down Orchestra" from Moonville.

At 11 o'clock the guests were invited to partake of the eats which Monte had prepared. On the table was sandwiches, olives, pickles, salads, hot-dogs, coffee and cake. Flowers gathered from the Reunion Grounds were used in perfusion to decorate the table. A hugh birthday cake was brought in, all covered with small candles. The writer feels sure there were only 78 candles but there should have been 87. Uncle Mack, you know is a confirmed bachelor but as wise men often do, he has changed his views concerning some things, and remembering the old saying about blowing out all the candles, gave one strong puff and out they went.

The guests were reluctant to leave, but after one more old fashion circle, they departed after wishing the honeree many more birthdays, and declaring Mr. Urschel a gracious host.

Punch was served throughout the evening.

Those present were Uncle Mack McIntosch, Dr. and Mrs. Dorset, Mr. and Mrs. Siler of Dallas, Mrs. Rogers of Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Nussbaum, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLoudon, Mrs. Tommy Haines, Miss Daniels, Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Miss Elise Desenberg, Miss Mary Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Denning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Hunt and two children returned Friday morning from Dallas where they had been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Francisco, of Dallas, were visitors to the city Thursday.

Mrs. S. Henderson, of Houston, was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

W. S. Banks, Attorney for the J. K. Hughes Developing Company is in Groesbeck on business today.

P. G. Hill, of Austin, was in the city Friday.

L. P. Phifer, of Teague, was a visitor to Mexia Friday.

A. S. Walker, of Austin, was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

MANY AD'ITIONAL WELLS WILL BE BROUGHT IN SOON

The freely expressed opinion of oil men who have their eyes on the Richland area declare it to be another Powell. The activity there is becoming more pronounced daily, especially follwoing the gusher which came in the early part of this week. The railroad yards are filled with oil field material and huge stacks of lumber, while scores of cars remain on the tracks to be unloaded.

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INDIANA DEMOS INSTRUCT FOR RALSTON FOR PRESIDENT

INDIANAPOLIS, June 6.—The Indiana delegation to the democratic national convention pledged itself to support Senator Ralston for the presidential nomination. The action was taken voluntarily by the members of the delegation after the state convention, at Raltston's request, decided to let the delegation go uninstructed.

OPERATORS CHARGE GOVERNMENT WITH STANDARD OIL TRADE

SANTA FE, N. M., June 6.—The government plan to turn over 5,000,000 acres of oil lands in three western states to the standard Oil Company, was charged by more than two hundred oil prospectors who organized here to fight the alleged deal.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAMS

The following programs are announced for Saturday and Sunday at the B. Y. P. U. encampment at the Reunion Grounds:

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

6:30 a. m.—Morning watch.
7:00 a. m.—Breakfast.
8:30 to 10:00 a. m.—Class work.
10:30 a. m.—Song service, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Harper.
11:00 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. Taylor.
11:15 a. m.—Evangelistic sermon, Rev. Eskridge.
12:00 m.—Dismissal.
1:00 to 6:00 p. m.—Athletics—Swimming—Story Hour.
7:30 p. m.—Song service, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Harper.
8:00 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. C. Y. Dossey.
8:15 p. m.—Special music.
8:30 p. m.—Address, Rev. E. B. Abington.
9:15 p. m.—Plans for Sunday, Mr. Paul B. Harper.
9:45 p. m.—Dismissal.

Sunday, June 8

6:30 a. m.—Morning watch.
7:00 a. m.—Breakfast.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:30 a. m.—Evangelistic service, Dr. L. R. Scarborough.
11:00 a. m.—Song Service, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Harper.
11:15 a. m.—Offertory and Announcements.
11:30 a. m.—Sermon, Dr. Lee R. Scarborough.
3:00 to 4:30 p. m.—Foreign Mission Drama.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m.—Song Service, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Harper.
8:00 p. m.—Devotional, Dr. L. R. Scarborough.
8:15 p. m.—Offertory.
8:30 p. m. Sermon, Dr. L. R. Scarborough.

THE WEATHER

East and West Texas.—Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy, probably local showers in north.

George Scoggins has returned from Dallas where he is attending the Molar School of Beauty Culture. For the past several weeks he has been studying there, returning each Friday to his chair in the Superior Service Shop.

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FLEXIBLE LAW IS UNDER CRITICISM

There is promised now a test of the constitutionality of the "flexible" provision of the Fordney-McCumber law authorizing and empowering the President to increase or decrease import duties 50 per cent above or below the rates fixed in the Act. Several increases have already been made under the authority of this provision, known as Section 315. The outstanding instance of Presidential action under this provision was the addition of 12 cents a bushel to the original tariff of 30 cents a bushel on wheat. Many other applications for increases in present duties are pending and several others are contemplated. No tariff rates have been lowered under this provision.

The first test of this section of the Fordney-McCumber law, it is announced, will be undertaken by the National Council of American Importers and Traders. This will take the form of an application to the Federal Courts for an injunction to restrain the collection of the additional taxes approved by the President. It is declared by the importers' organization that the proceedings will be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court.

In the main the case will hinge on the question whether Section 315 infringes the constitutional provision which reserves to Congress sole power to levy duties and taxes. This is the objection made against the section when the Fordney-McCumber bill was pending in the Senate. Senator Underwood (Dem. Ala.) delivered a powerful speech against the provision.

It is believed that if the Republicans elect the next President this "flexible" provision will be invoked frequently by special interests and that the cost of living will be further enhanced. Fear of political consequences of using the provisions more fully while a presidential campaign was impending has thus far, it is felt, prevented the increase of a large number of duties.

Earl Smith of the E. L. Smith Oil Company has returned from Greenville.

HUGE OIL FIELD PAY ROLL HERE.

Hundreds of workmen have been busy the past week in the Mexia oil district. The rebuilding of the scores of derricks blown down by recent storms has gotten well under way, which has added immensely to the daily pay roll of oil companies operating in the Mexia field and with their headquarters here.

About 6:00 o'clock each morning the streets are lined with oil field workers on their way out to the Golden Lane and Fishpond districts. Also truck load after truck load of field workers go to Richland for the great activity now in progress there.

The Pure Oil Company, with headquarters here, has more than 700 employes on its pay roll, paying out around $100,000 each month in wages to men, most of whom live in and near Mexia and the others at Corsicana, Currie and Powell.

Other local companies also have large pay rolls which furnish a strong financial basis for the development of Mexia. With such huge pay rolls, it is not surprising that Mexia bears the reputation of being the most flourishing city of its size in the Southwest.

The genial hand of hospitality extended these men and their families has made them very much attached to Mexia. Mexia has realized that these toilers are of that splendid type of citizenship which her people are glad to have with them. May more of them come.

Mt. Etna is known to have been active as a volcano since 500 B. C.

Bamboo phonograph needles are made at the rate of 180 a minute.

Negro Kills Wife Thursday Morning On J. L. Ward Farm

Early Thursday morning on the J. L. Ward farm west of the Reunion Grounds Noah Kecton, negro about 60 years old, shot and killed his wife, using a single barrel shot gun at close range, and the charge tore the woman's head almost completely off.

In a signed statement the negro said he had had some trouble with his wife lately and decided two days before to kill her but put it off, and on Thursday morning he again decided to kill her and took the gun and went to the room where she was sleeping with their daughter and shot her while she lay in bed.

He is now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCord and children have returned from their vacation which they spent at Galveston. They went in their automobile and secured a furnished house near the beach and had a most enjoyable time.

George Peyton was a Richland visitor today.

COOK GETS MAD, CLEARS OUT KITCHEN

Slays Everything In Sight And Gloats Over the Gruesome Deed.

"Our cook got in a rage yesterday and went on a rampage that threatened to turn the house upside down," said a well-known club woman to a friend she met while down town shopping.

"We were all quite excited about it, but I'm glad it happened, now that it is all over, for I'm sure we won't have any more trouble like we had before. We had just hired her, and when she went in the kitchen to get dinner she complained that the place was overrun with roaches and water bugs. She said the last cook was simply a—well, I won't tell you what she said, but she called up the druggist and had a bottle of Fly-Flu sent out and soon cleared out every one of the pests. Oh, yes; it is sure death to all sorts of insects, moths, roaches, flies, mosquitoes and bedbugs, too."

You can get Fly-Flu at drug, grocery and other retail stores. It acts like magic if you follow the directions carefully. Substitutes can't and won't do the work. Fly-Flu also kills moths (and their eggs). It is harmless to humans, leaves no unpleasant odor, cannot possibly stain, and has 55 uses in every home.

Patterson's Column

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NOR YEARNING bespeaks the
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FINE FOLKS in Mexia a person
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THE WRITER that his "Column"
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WAS ALWAYS very interesting
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TO HER
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NOW DEAR reader if your
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FASCINATING LADY of the
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ABOVE DESCRIPTION in Mexia
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AND THE chances are you
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Will Guess right—I thank you.
—Patterson.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN ATTACK LODGE.

There has never been any intimacy or cordiality in the relations between Senator Lodge and President Coolidge. The former is said to have had little admiration for the latter when he was Governor of Massachusetts and subsequently Vice-President of the United States. President Coolidge has not turned to Lodge for advice and assistance as President Roosevelt and President Taft did, and as the Republican National Committee has been accustomed to consult him. President Coolidge has sought new advisers, most of them outside of the Senate and the Republican National Committee.

Republican women in Massachusetts and certain newspapers which heretofore have paraded Senator Lodge as one of the elder statesmen of his party are now attacking him. The Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts only a few days ago rebuked Senator Lodge by description, though not by name, in a set of resolutions adopted at its second annual meeting. The Boston Herald, on the same page with editorial encomiums of President Coolidge has been publishing letters of criticism of Senator Lodge.

Although a delegate to the Cleveland convention, Senator Lodge has occupied none of the posts of power or prestige. It is the consensus in Washington that this was in keeping with President Coolidge's wishes if not in fulfillment of his explicit instructions.

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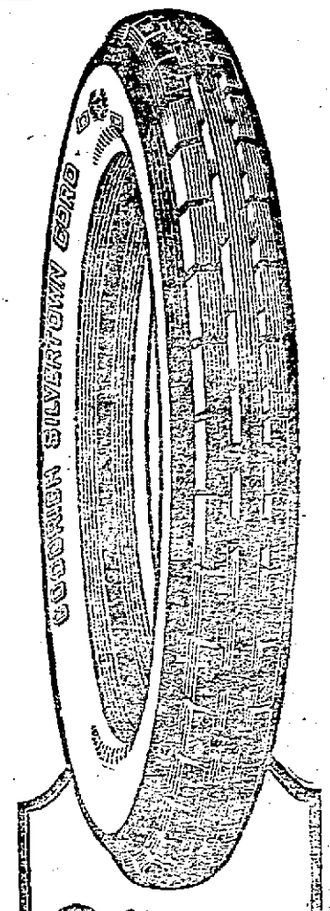

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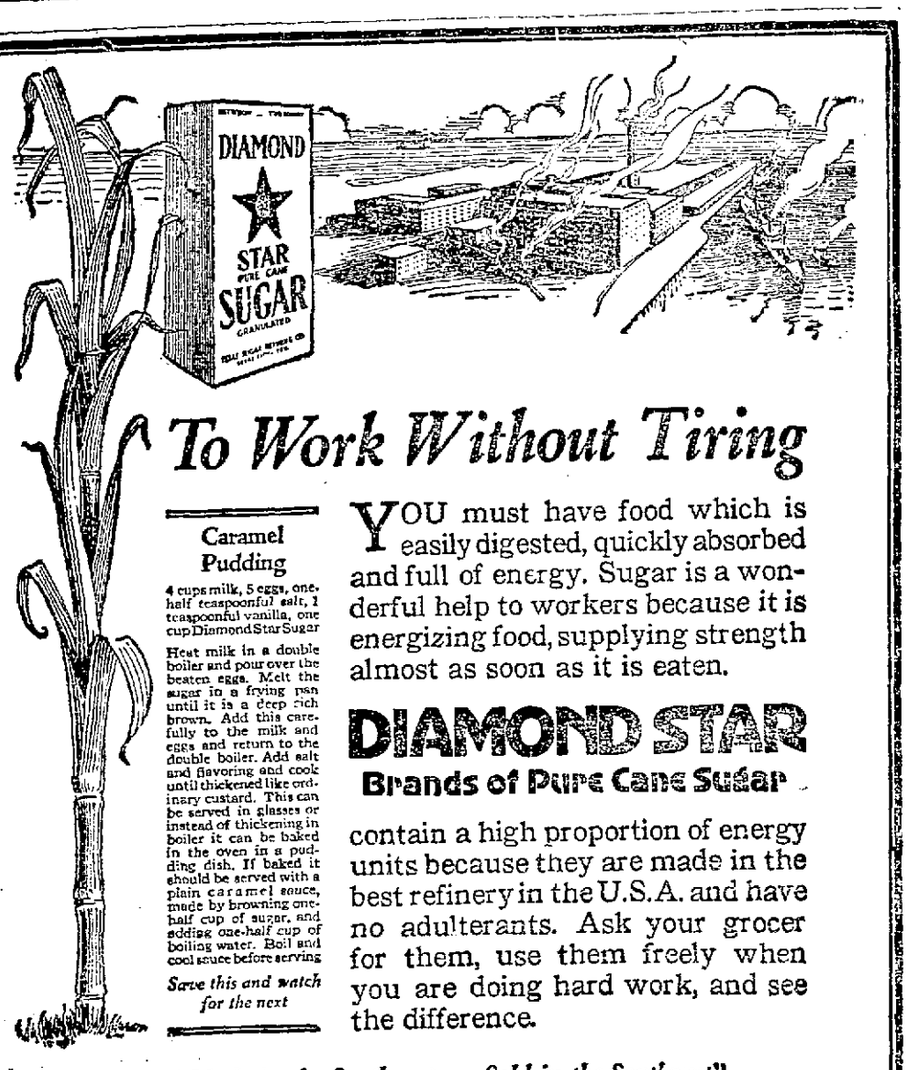

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Scared by the sight of several hundred "extras" and the lashings of the youngster, the goat bolted against a grocery store and in turning a corner in an endeavor to get away, upset the cart, causing "Spec" to land on his side.

Goats, donkeys, peat horse carts, shamrocks—and a hundred other properties associated with Ireland and the Irish make their appearance in this picture, which deals with the escapades of an irresponsible young Irishman out to make his fortune in this country.

Hines immediately stopped filming the Irish scenes and rushed to the aid of the little fellow. He found "Spec" bruised about the face and arms, and comforted him with the information that he didn't have to drive the cart any more. But "Spec," after a few moments became insistent, stating that he didn't mind being upset again so long as he could drive the goat.

A little doll, brought here at the same time that Terry O'Toole comes to our shores, serves as the pivot of the picture, which is a Warner Brothers classic of the screen, co-directed by Charles Hines and Frank Griffen.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS NEXT MONDAY

Rev. W. B. Andrews of the First Methodst church request that all ministers of the Associaton meet at his home next Monday mornng at 10 o'clock. The primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans whereby the ministers and churches may work together during the summer, and not only keep, but increase the interest in church work and thus overcome the usual summer-slump. It is the desire of all the ministers to see the churches increase in Spirit and numbers during these trying months and we ask for the co-operation of all church-loving people.

G. T. REAVES, Secretary.

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Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., and preaching service at 8:15. Subject: "The Victory of Righteousness."

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

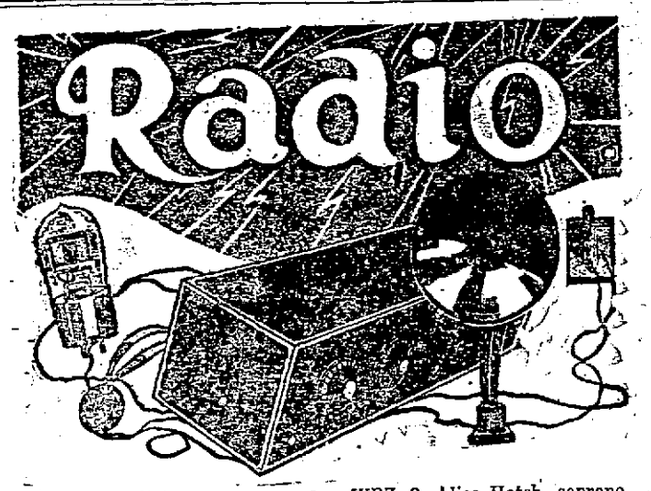
The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m.

Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 3 and 4 p. m.

The W. M. Society meets Monday afternoon.

The Board of Stewards will hold the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at Dr. Metcalf's office.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Lesson John 18:1-27. "The Arrest of Jesus."



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WCX, 6, Bethel Women's quartet.
KGO, 6 to 7:30, Concert orchestra.
WOAW, 6, Community program.
KYW, 6 to 6:30, Dinner concert.
WCAE, 6:30 Frolic and minstrel
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's orchestra.
WOO, 6:30, Piano solos.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WDAR, 6:30, Recital.
WGY, 6:45, Prize drama.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

KDKA, 7, Musical program.
WHB, 7 to 8, Popular dance music.
WMAQ, 7, Wide-awake program.
WBAV, 7, Concert by orchestra.
KYW, 7:20 to 7:45, Talks.
WWJ, 7:30, News orchestra.
WOO, 7:30, Organ recital.
WDAR, 7:30, Mme. Juliano and Radcliff.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Concert.
WMAQ, 7:40, French lesson.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

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WBZ, 8, Alice Hatch, soprano.
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WSB, 8 to 9, Concert.
WOO, 8, Hotel Adelphia orchestra.
KYW, 8 to 11:30, Midnight revue.
WOC, 8, Musical program.
WMAQ, 8:15, Male quartet.
KSD, 8:15, Opera.
WOS, 8:20, Talent from Versailles.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Musical recital.
KFSG, 8:30 to 9:30, "Kozy Hour."
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's program.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Special vocal concert.
WBZ, 9, WBZ Trio.
WOAW, 9, Woodmen of the World Anniversary program.
WGY, 9:30, Pupils of Academy of Holy Names in music.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Wagner's Hawaiian Trio.
KFSG, 10 to 11, Crusaders in song, music and reading.
KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald concert.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Studebaker orchestra
WSB, 10:45, Baltimore Hotel concert.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
KFSG, 11 to 12, Angelus Temple band.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

MRS. CHRISTOBEL RUSSELL'S HON. JOHN RUSSELL (Left) JOEL WOLF THORNE & JACOB G. SCHURMAN

Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to Pekin, is expected in Tokio to succeed Cyrus E. Woods as American Ambassador to Japan. The Law Lords of the House of Lords have overturned the decision of the lower courts and sustained the legitimacy of the birth of the famous "dream baby," son of the Hon. John Russell, heir to the estate of Lord Amphill, and his wife, Mrs. Christobel Russell. Just a few hours after the New York courts had sustained his divorce and awarded him the custody of his ten-year-old son, Joel Wolf Thorne, multi-millionaire New Yorker, was struck by an automobile near Paterson, Conn., and killed. The boy inherits the estate.

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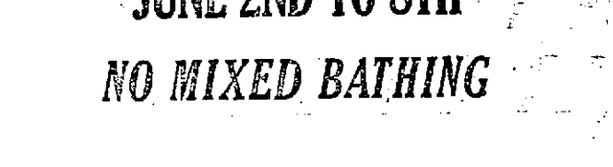

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Hill Pitches Gushers To Victory Against Temple

NINE TO ONE IS FINAL SCORE THURSDAY

By HECK

Backing Carl Hill's superb pitching with brilliant support the Gushers won the opening game from Rankin Johnson's Temple Surgeons at the ball stadium Thursday by the score of 9 to 1 and thereby climbed to within three and one-half games from the league leading Waco Indians who broke even with Corsicana in a twin bill while Austin trimmed Marlin in their opening tilt at Austin.

Johnson sent Clair to the mound for the opening game and the big fellow was wild passing three, hitting two and also chucked a wild pitch into the upper strata of the grand stand. Clair's support was not the kind that tickles a pitcher or is inclined to make him work hard so Thursday's combat cannot be taken as a criterion for the good pitcher that Clair really is. The story of the Gushers club was "too much Hill" and Carl is sure due credit for the victory and was in a tight but once, the fifth when four straight hits counted the Surgeons only tally and the Coolidge Kid handled eight essists and one putout, scored a run and started the only double play of the day when he caught Hudspeth's pop bunt and doubled Lance off second. Squib Geppert was the fire works of the infield and handled eleven chances in great shape. Mexia started to bombard Clair in the first round when he passed Geppert to open the fracas. Skipper Fowlkes singled to left. Harding bunted and all were safe when the Teague flash beat Clair's throw to third. McElwee mussed up Butler's grounder and Geppert scored and the sacks were still dripping. Ted Jones whammed a hit to right center scoring Fowlkes and Harding and was caught on Leissner's quick throw in trying the stretch the hit. Heving and Bryan were unable to advance the runners and the Gushers closed the round with three tallies. Three more were added in the sixth when Bryan opened the frame by beating out a hit. Leedy sacrificed. Wren dropped Hill's long fly and Claude legged it over the pan. Geppert took a soak in the slats. Fowlkes singled to center and Hill scored. Pipkin kicked Harding's high bounder and the sacks were again soaked. Butler drove a long fly to center scoring Geppert after the catch and Jones ended the round with a fly to Wren. Another three runs were rang up in the seventh when Joe Heving opened with a soak in the ribs. Bryan singled to center. Leedy sacrificed both runners up a notch. McElwee threw out Hill at first. Geppert singled to left scoring Heving and Bryan. Fowlkes hit a drive to the center field fence that Leissner could not handle up against the fence and it went for a double, scoring the Squib. Harding went out to Lacy unassisted. The Surgeons counted the lone tally in the fifth when Hudspeth, Clair, Wren and Pipkin singled in succession and things looked bad for Carl. Brown bunted and Harding caught Clair at the plate for the first out. Lacy bunted down the first base line and Hill made a great play when he fielded the ball on the run and caught Wren at the plate with a snap throw to Fowlkes and Geppert took Leissner's high fly for the third out. From the fifth frame on Carl was never in danger and but thirteen men faced him in the last four innings. Fowlkes led the Gusher heavy artillery with four hits out of five trips to the platter which makes him nine hits out of fifteen times up during the last home stand. A fan asked me a few days back what Fowdlkes batting average was on the home grounds and for the fan's benefit I will say that the skipper has played in twenty games on the home lot and has been at bat 79 times secured 16 runs and collected 28 hits for an average of .350 and in this collection of hists there were 16 singles, 10 doubles, one triple and one home run, five stolen bases and eight free passes to first.

Temple—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wren r f	3	0	2	4	0	1
Pipkin s s	4	3	0	1	1	2	1
Brown l f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lacy, 1 b	4	0	0	7	2	0
Leissner c f	4	0	0	6	1	0
Lance 3 b	3	0	0	1	1	0
McElwee 2 b	4	0	1	3	2	2
Hudspeth c	4	1	1	1	1	0
Clair p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Crow	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	1	6	24	13	4
Mexia—						
Geppert s s	3	3	1	8	3	0
Fowlkes c	5	1	4	4	0	0
Harding 1 b	3	1	-	7	1	0
Butler l f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jones 3 b	5	0	1	2	1	0
Heving r f	3	1	0	3	0	0
Bryan c f	4	2	2	1	0	0
Leedy 2 b	2	0	1	1	3	1
Carl Hill p	3	1	0	1	8	0
Total	32	9	10	27	16	1

Temple .....000 010 000—1
Mexia .....300 003 30x—9

Crow hit for Clair in 9th.

Two-base hits—Wren, Leedy and Fowlkes. Struck out—B y Hill 2. Bases on balls—Clair 3; Hill 2.

Superintendent C. A. Puckett of the Mexia Public Schools is to spend the Summer here. He is working at present on a review of the school session just closed and will be ready in a few days to submit a report of interest to all taxpayers and to friends of the local educational system.

Mrs. Krueger, of the Mexia public school faculty, and Miss Betsye Walters who has been teaching expression here and at Kosse, left this week for Long Beach, California, to spend their Summer vacation.

DOUBLEHEADER SPLIT AT CORSICANA WITH THE WACO RED SKINS

CORSICANA, Texas, June 6.—Corsicana split a double header with Waco Thursday, Waco winning the nine inning encounter and Corsicana the seven round game that followed.

First Game.

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lewis s s	4	0	0	0	3	0
Strickland 2 b	4	0	0	3	1	1
Kelly l f	4	1	2	2	1	0
Hall 3 b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Provence c f	3	0	0	3	0	0
McIver r f	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shires 1 b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Humphreys c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Hill p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Total	30	2	3	27	10	1
Corsicana—						
Etheridge l f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Grubb 3 b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Thornton 1 b	4	0	0	14	0	0
Brown c f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Barrett r f	4	1	2	3	1	0
Malmquist 2 b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sain s s	4	0	1	4	5	0
Vann c	3	0	1	5	1	1
Crockett p	2	0	0	0	6	1
Total	32	1	7	24	14	2

Waco .....00 200 000—2
Corsicana .....000 000 100—1

Home run—Barrett. Three-base hits—Etheridge, Grubb. Two-base hits—Barrett, Kelly. Stolen base—Crockett. Struck out—Hill 5; Crockett 3.

Second Game.

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lewis s s	3	0	0	2	4	0
Strickland 2 b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Kelly l f	2	0	1	0	1	0
Hall 3 b	3	0	2	1	3	0
Provence c f	3	0	1	0	0	0
McIver r f	2	0	0	1	0	0
Shires 1 b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Humphreys c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Ragan p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Total	25	0	6	18	12	0
Corsicana—						
Etheridge l f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Grubb 3 b	3	1	-	1	2	0
Thornton 1 b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Brown c f	3	1	1	2	1	0
Barrett r f	2	2	2	2	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	2	1	1	2	2	0
Sain s s	2	0	1	2	3	1
Vann c	2	0	1	1	0	0
Cantrell p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Total	23	6	9	21	10	1

Waco .....000 000 0—0
Corsicana .....020 220 x—6

Home run—Brown. Two-base hits—Malmquist, Barrett, Grubb. Struck out—By Ragan 1. Bases on balls—Off Ragan 1; Cantrell 1.

The coast line of Australia is more than 12,000 miles in length.

In Africa there is a tribe that wears a "clay" sole baked to the foot.

Limestone Co. Girl One of Eight Texas Real Blue Bonnets

AUSTIN, Texas, June 6.—Announcement has just been made of the eight Bluebonnet Belles of the University of Texas whose pictures appear in the beauty section of the 1924 Cactus, the college annual.

There are the following: Margaret Miller, Austin; Zetta Alonso, San Antonio; Rosamond Blackmon, Groesbeck; Johnnye Lee Noble, Palestine; Marion Bone, Beaumont; Hazel Bennett, Austin; Josephine Hodgson, Fort Worth, and Frances Kimball, Palestine.

The method if selecting the beauties this year was unique. Each group of co-eds in school selected the prettiest girl from the dormitory, sorority, or boarding house, and from the 75 girls chosen by the girls themselves the Cactus editors selected 30. Pictures of the latter group were then submitted to John Held, Jr., famous artist of Westport, Conn., for the final elimination.

RANGERS DEFEAT BATHERS

MARLIN, Texas, June 6—Thomas weakened in the eighth and Severn, who relieved him was wild, giving Austin a 4 to 2 victory over Marlin here Thursday.

Austin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Cannon 3 b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Bedford c f	3	2	0	0	0	0
Chaney 2 b	2	1	1	3	6	1
Flynn l f	2	0	1	1	0	0
Anheire 1 b	4	0	1	17	0	0
Clements s s	3	0	1	2	7	0
Kendrick r f	2	0	1	1	0	0
Henderson c	3	1	1	3	1	0
Scott p	3	0	1	0	1	1
Total	26	4	8	27	17	2
Marlin—						
Mayhew l f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Alexander 2 b	4	0	1	4	1	0
Greer c f	4	0	0	2	2	0
Pipkin 1 b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Munson r f	4	0	0	1	1	0
Rawlins s s	2	0	0	2	4	0
White 3 b	2	1	0	2	1	0
Covington c	2	0	0	7	3	1
Thomas p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Severn p	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total	29	2	4	27	16	1

Austin .....000 001 120—4
Marlin .....001 100 000—2

Three-base hit—Pipkin. Struck out—By Thomas 4; Severn 1; Scott 2. Bases on balls—Off Thomas 4; Severn 2; Scott3.

Miss Lillian Pierce, head of the department of Piano at Westminster, was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.

T. A. Cotton, of Van Alstyne, Texas, was a visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

H. C. Mills was here Wednesday from Waco.

Charles Hudgins, of Waco, was a visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

R. H. Naylor, of Sherman, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

J. V. Haney was here Wednesday from Waco.

A. H. Freeman was here Wednesday from Wichita Falls.

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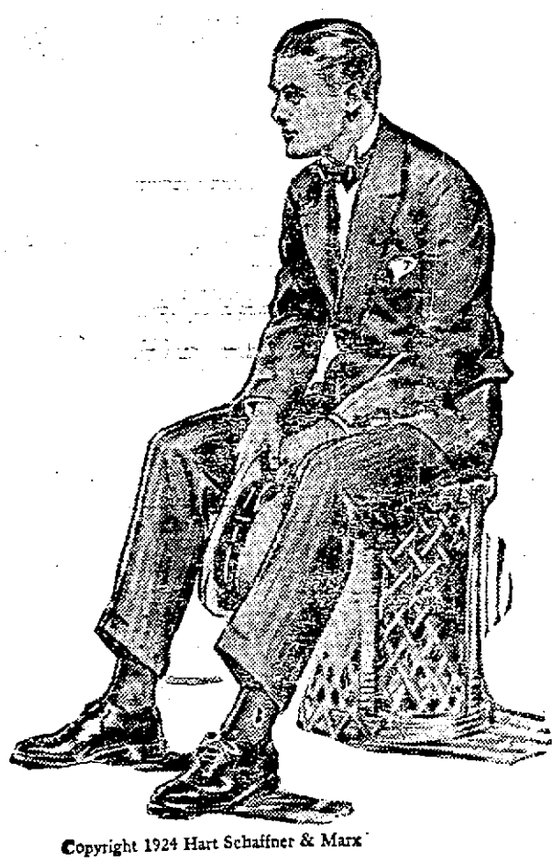

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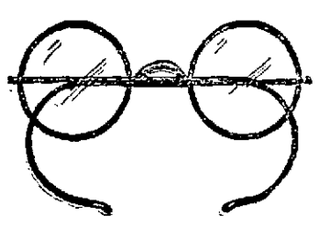

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results.

Mexia 9, Temple 1.
Waco 2-0, Corsicana 1-6.
Austin 4, Marlin 2.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Waco	43	25	18	.281
Corsicana	40	22	18	.550
Marlin	43	23	20	.535
Mexia	42	21	21	.500
Temple	40	17	23	.425
Austin	40	16	24	.400

Where They Play Today.

Waco at Corsicana.
Austin at Marlin.
Temple at Mexia.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Houston 10, Dallas 2.
Fort Worth 4, San Antonio 2.
Wichita Falls 13, Galveston 3.
Beaumont 6, Shreveport 2.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	46	32	14	.696
Dallas	47	28	19	.596
San Antonio	47	26	21	.553
Houston	50	27	23	.540
Wichita Falls	46	24	22	.522
Beaumont	49	25	24	.510
Galveston	46	15	31	.326
Shreveport	47	12	35	.255

Where They Play Today.

Galveston at Wichita Falls.
Houston at Dallas.
Beaumont at Shreveport.
San Antonio at Fort Worth.

LONDON, June 6.—Contradictory reports have come from Bucharest during the past two days, some insisting there has been a revolution in Romania and that troops under General Averascu have forced the Government out. A semi official statement from Bucharest, however, deplores the rumors of a revolution and says that General Averescu was simply holding a yearly mass meeting with his followers outside the city, and adds that there were "no incidents."

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 4.
Washington 9, Detroit 7.
St. Louis 5, Boston 2.
Chicago-New York, rain.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Boston	38	23	15	.605
New York	38	23	15	.605
Detroit	44	25	19	.568
Washington	40	20	20	.500
Chicago	38	18	20	.474
St. Louis	41	19	22	.463
Cleveland	38	15	23	.395
Philadelphia	39	15	24	.385

Where They Play Today.

Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 6, Boston 0.
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 2.
Chicago 6, New York 4.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	44	28	16	.636
Chicago	44	26	18	.591
Brooklyn	41	22	19	.537
Cincinnati	43	23	20	.535
Pittsburgh	42	20	22	.476
Boston	39	17	22	.436
St. Louis	44	19	25	.432
Philadelphia	39	13	36	.333

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

HENRY L. FARRELL SAILS TO COVER SPORT EVENTS

NEW YORK, June 6.—Henry L. Farrell, sports editor of the United Press, sailed Wednesday for Europe to cover the Wimbledon Tennis tournament and the Olympic games at Paris. He will be gone three months.

BEN SMITH, JR., HOME FOR HIS VAVATION

Ben Smith, Jr., who has been attending Georgia Tech. for the past session, and where he made quite a record in his studies, is home to spend thesummer vacation.

Sansovine Wins The Epson Derby

EPSON, England, June 4.—London Derby's Sansovine, the favorite, won the historic Epson Derby today from a large field of the best 3 year olds in England.

The race was run in a drizzle which dampened the course but not the enthusiasm of nearly half a million race goers which crowded the grand stands, enclosure and the rolling downs to see the 14th renewall of the famous race for the Derby stakes.

The victory of the favorite was greeted by thunderous cheers. San Sovino ridden by Jockey Waston, had been quoted at 7 to 1, choice of the field.

Lord Astor's Saint Germans was second and Hurstwood was third.

FRIDAY'S BEST RADIO FEATURE

WEAF, New York, (692M), 8:30 p. m. EST—Billy Jones and Ernest Hare, entertainers.

KSD, St. Louis, (546M), 8:15 p. m. CTS—Friml's opera "The Firefly" direct from the Municipal Opera Forest Park.

WOAW, Omaha, (326M) 9 p. m. CTS—Memorial services, Woodmen of the World.

WGY, Schenectady, (380M) 7:45 EST—Foy's prize radio drama "A Million Casks of Pronto."

WCAP, Washington, (469M) 8:15 p. m.—Finals in the National oratorical contest, "The Constitution, with President Coolidge presiding, direct from D. A. R. Memorial Hall.

Firemen Help To Give Film Utmost Realism

Co-operate to Fight Flames in cene for Conductor 1492"

The services of the Los Angeles Fire Department were enlisted recently to give realism to a film scene in 'Conductor 1492," Johnny Hines' latest venture in film comedy. The fire department gave its whole-hearted cooperation and the result was a lurid spectacle, so dramatically executed that it beggars description.

The hook and ladder, the water tower, engines, hose, hatchets, spikes, and the entire equipment of the Los Angeles Fire Department was needed to subdue the spreading flames, while more than 150 extras rushed back and forth in a frenzy of fright and terror.

In the midst of this scene. Johnny Hines, versatile star that he is, performs some breath-taking acrobatic feats, when he mounts a trolley car, in his capacity of conductor, climbs up the sides and unfastens the pole that connects the car with the electric wires overhead, swings it wildly out until it rests on a window of the third story of a frame building, in which Johnny's father has been trapped by the fire, without hope of rescue.

This done, Johnny laboriously works himself up the pole towards the window, braving death, and with a final effort of exhausted muscles, succeeds in reaching his father in time.

This scene is only one of the many absorbing incidents that occur in the fast-moving production of "Conductor 1492," in which Johnny Hines has portarayed numerous novel situations of remarkable igenuity, in his character of conductor.

France, the birthplace of Louis Pasteur, the great scientict, set aside six months to celebrate his birthday.

Electric currents may be induced by applying mechanical pressure to gelatinous surfaces and this "mechano-electric" effect is supposed to be of great importance in explaining many electric effects in living organisms.

As massive neck ring of solid gold, believed by experts to date back to 1200 B. C., was found on a farm in Norway. The ring, of artistic though barbarian design, has been placed in the museum of Christiania university.

Great Britain is said to have used 50,000 carrier pigeons during the late war.

RESULTS WERE LASTING SAYS JOS. P. HARDING

Tanlac Restored Corsicana Man to Health Seven Years Ago.

"About the best thing I could say for Tanlac is that I am still enjoying the good health it brought me six or seven years ago," recently declared Jos. P. Harding, 210 W. Harding, 210 W. 4th Ave., Corsicana, Texas. Mr. Harding further said:

"I am now 73 years old, weigh 180 lbs., and enjoy perfect health. To have no physical ailments and feel so strong and well at that age is certainly something to be thankful for and I just can't praise Tanlac too highly.

"Before I got on to Tanlac my appetite had left me. I was away down in weight, was extremely nervous and had very little strength or energy. As I was getting along in years I didn't know but what my ailments indicated a general decline.

"But in a few days after I began taking Tanlac I started to come right back and then I knew that all I needed was the right medicine for my case. Five or six bottles of Tanlac fixed me up with a dandy appetite, set my nerves in order, brought back my strength and added ten pounds to my weight.

"Tanlac just about made me over, you might say, and I feel good enough now to go out and do the old work of farming and saw milling again. My advice to anyone who can't eat or sleep right and feels run-down, is TAKE TANLAC. It sure will build them up and make them feel like new."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept No Substitutes. Over 40 million bottles sold.

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WOMEN FIND KARNAK FINE STRENGTH BUILDER

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Thousands of women throughout Texas are turning to Karnak, M. Andre's new health-builder, to overcome weakness, nervousness and a general run-down condition after other medicines have failed to relieve them, and they are finding in the celebrated medicine the boon they have long sought.

A typical experience is that of Mrs. R. M. Annis, 415 East Belknap St., Ft. Worth.

"I had been in a nervous, run-down state for five or six years," says Mrs. Annis, "and was so weak I could hardly get through with my housework, I simply felt miserable all the time. Only a woman can know what a drudge life is when you feel like I did.

"But two bottles of Karnak have helped me wonderfully. I am so much stronger and better in every way there is nothing too good I can say for the medicine."

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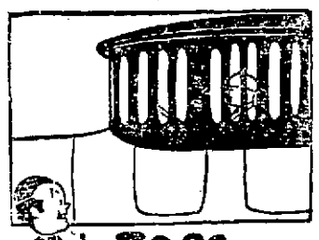

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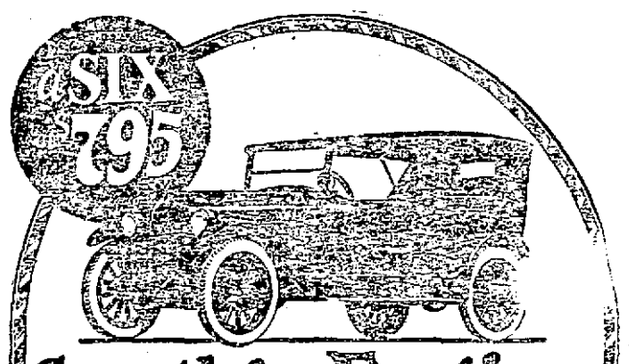

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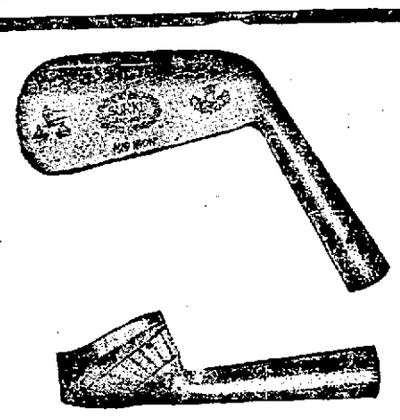

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Houston Girl Bandits Bound Over To Jury

HOUSTON, Texas, June 5.—Houston's two girl bandits, Vera Bell, 18, and her sister Verna, 13, were bound over to the grand jury Wednesday afternoon on charges of burglary, felony, theft and stealing an automobile. Both are bobbed in the true bandit style.

The girls were arested May 17 at Devine, Texas, in conection with the burglary of more than $400 worth of clothing from the South End cleaners and dyers here on May 10, and the alleged theft of an automobile from J. O. Bernard of Houston.

With them, held on the same charges, appeared Jack Bridges and E F. Ellis, neither of whom is over 20. The two girls told of coming from Illinois to Arkansas with their father, and then to Houston. It was shortly after the father returned to Illinois that the two decided to go back to Arkansas. Bridges and Ellis appeared with the car, and the four started together.

"We didn't know where they got the car," and "we didn't care" Vera declared. We got as far as Devine, and then officers arrested the boys. We weren't with them at the time of the arrest.

Judge Overtseet allowed bond of $800 in each case, but as the two young sisters had no friends in the city, they were led back to the county jail, where they have spent the last two weeks.

"It's lonesome in jail too" was their comment.

17 Salvation Army To Pay Tribute To Late Leader

Memorial services will be held in the Salvation Army Hall on the corner of Main and Sherman streets Sunday night, June 8th in memory of the late Colonel John T. Fynn. The public is urged to attend.

Colonel John Fynn, who for eighteen years has held the important office of Field Secretary of the Central Territory of the Salvation Army, with headquarters at Chicago, while participating in a Memorial Day parade at Chicago, in which the Salvation Army took a leading part, suddenly dropped dead on the street.

The Colonel had been in active army service for the past 35 years, having successfully administered some of its most important leading commands, both in this and other countries. He first joined the army at Hadley England in the year 1889 and was imprisoned in connection with the Whitechurch riots when the army endured its severest persecutions by the street mobs.

The Colonel organized the Salvation Army Chicago Territorial Staff Band, considered to be one of the leading army bands of the world.

The Colonel leaves behind him an army family, namely: his wife, Mrs. Colonel Fynn, an officer who has been in active army service for the past 37 years; two sons and three daughters, all of whom are actively engaged in Salvation Army service—holding commanding positions.

ELINOR GLYN'S MESSAGE ABOUT "THREE WEEKS"

By ELINOR GLYN

(Mrs. Glyn, who aided Director Alan Crosland in filming for Goldwyn Corporation her novel, "Three Weeks," the screen version of which comes to the National Theatre on Thursday for three days, has written the following message to the public).

I do not thing it is often that an author can say that his work has been correctly interpreted on the screen—and that is why it gives me so much pleasure to tell of the making of "Three Weeks"—which goes out all over the world just as I meant it to be, the story of a great love, not a sensual record of passion. Friends of the book will now have the opportunity of seeing it in pictures. And, if at first they do not recognize the opening scenes as belonging to the story, it is because they were only vaguely alluded to in one or two chapters, not actually described. But they were in my mind, and they show the home environment of "The Lady", the ugly life in the Palace that she was obliged toendure with the dissolute King, her husband in name only. And when that is established, we then get to Paul's home, Verdayne Place, in peaceful England, on the eve of his departure for a trip abroad, to forget that humorous boyish calf-love affair with Isabella, the Parson's worthy daughter! And from then onward, the picture moves exactly as the romance in the book moves—only condensed for the exigencies of the silver sheet—but the spirit is there—the spirit of tenderness, love and passion—and love's twin sister—sacrifice, and so to the final tableau, when the spirit has risen beyond earthly things, and brings rest and consolation. The Lady paid the price of breaking the law of man—with her life—but love's eternal flame burned on.

Every scene has been a joy to make. I wrote the scenario in England, and came to California six months ago to begin production. I wanted to get into it all the salient points of the book, and yet carry it along with that sustained interest, which is so necessary in a cinema. And with the able assistance of Mr. Carey Wilson, we made what I hope is a live-wire continuity together.

Then perfect types had to be found for the various parts. I never had a doubt about Aileen Pringle for "the Lady." She represents exactly what I want my Queen to mean—a person of dignity and refinement, with the passion of the Slav, and none of the vulgar vamp allurements which some mistaken people wove into the idea of the part.

How To Pay Your Next Income Tax

The followng is official and will tell you just how to pay your next income tax installment.

On June 2nd, President Coolidge approved the new Revenue Bill and certain features of the bill materially effects the payments on 1923 income. The amount of tax as shown on the 1923 individual returns has been reduced by 25%

Numerous requests are being received at this office concerning this reduction. The substance of this reduction is as follow: A flat 25% reduction of the amount due for 1923. Taxpayers can take advantage of this reduc tionin paying the June installment. You may arrive at the amount you are due for June 15th as follows:

If you paid one-fourth of your tax on March 15th, you may now pay one-eighth of the total amount of tax shown due on your return which is the same as one-half of the amount you paid in March, that is, if you are paying on the installment basis—for example: A taxpayer's tax was $12.00 for 1923. $3.00 of this amount was paid on or before March 15th, to bring the payment up to one-half this taxpayer should now pay $1.50 for his June installment and $2.25 for his September installment and $2.25 for his December installment. This would make his total tax payment for the year $9.00. This basis may be used in computing the amount you should pay on your June installment.

This reduction affects individual tax payers only and has no bearing on corporation income tax.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 6.—Maria Lopez was remanded to jail without bail by Justice of the Peace on a charge of robbery with fire arms as a result of a complaint filed by John Eschbach, taxi driver, who said the woman pointed a pistol at him and took a $2 fare she had just paid him. A male companion of the woman who has not been arrested also held an open razor during the hold up.

J. K. Hughes and family left Wednesday for Lampasas where they will spend several days visiting old friends and relatives.

Prim Prest.

Soda Jerkers Have Their Troubles, Too

HOUSTON, Texas, June 6.—Soda jerkers in Houston are on a peeve which is daily growng worse.

It is all brought about by the crimson stains which adorn napkins, spoons and water glasses after the ever present flapper with the artificial glow on her lips has patronized the products of the coke jugglers.

Employes of soft drink establishments declare that the number of stains is on the increase and that the spots are growing larger and take on a deeper hue each day.

Nor are the flappers the only ones who make the soda squirts' life one round of washing stains from cups, glasses and spoons. If the members of the coke ladling fraternity are to be believed, it is not uncommon to find stains on glasses and napkins following the exit of many of the he-flapper clan.

Holds Up Gambling Den And Gets Shot

GALVESTON, Texas, June 6.—All things being equal, to be held up in a gambling game is not so disastrous after all.

Charles Luczkowski held up a poker game in "Fred's Place" and after collecting all the money to be found about the table, started for the exit. He died with a bullet in his body before he reached it.

Ownership of the "dead man's gold" taken from his body was awarded to those present at the holdup who were defendants in a bill of interpleader filed in justice court to settle all claims for the $2,093 found.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 6.—D. E. Kelly, special officer at a local cafe, who accidentally shot himself through the body yesterday when his pistol fell to the floor, is reported resting easy and is expected to recover.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 6.—Two soldiers were arrested at Camp Stanley by Military Police, and $9,100 in cash and a $500 diamond were recovered. The property had been stolen from the quarters of Corporal J. E. Hennessy.

Mrs. Cora Ferguson, County Superintendent of Public instruction for Limestone county, was a pleasant visitor to the city Thursday afternoon.

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"? and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing af a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHERAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commisison provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time with out a charter and that the public intrests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 27th day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
(Seal)
Approved:
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
J. I. Riddle
C. A. Chambers
Mrs. Sam Cox
Mrs. Jack Womack
Mrs. W. W. Barnett
Mrs. Roy B. Bass
Mrs. John H. Sweatt
Phil Karner
J. Sanford Smith
W. Duke Pittman

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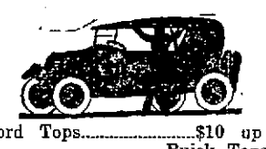

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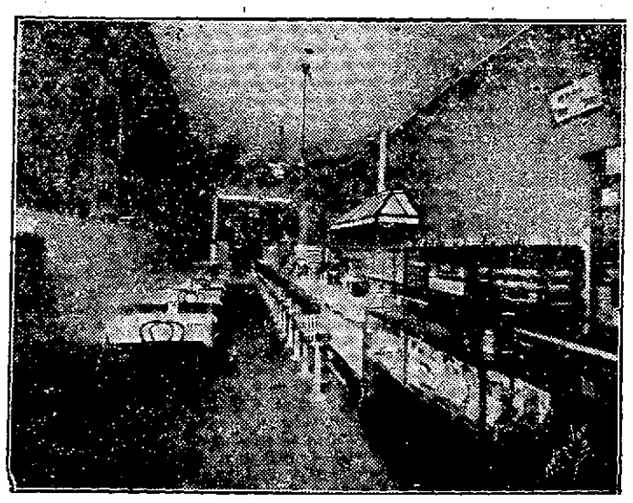

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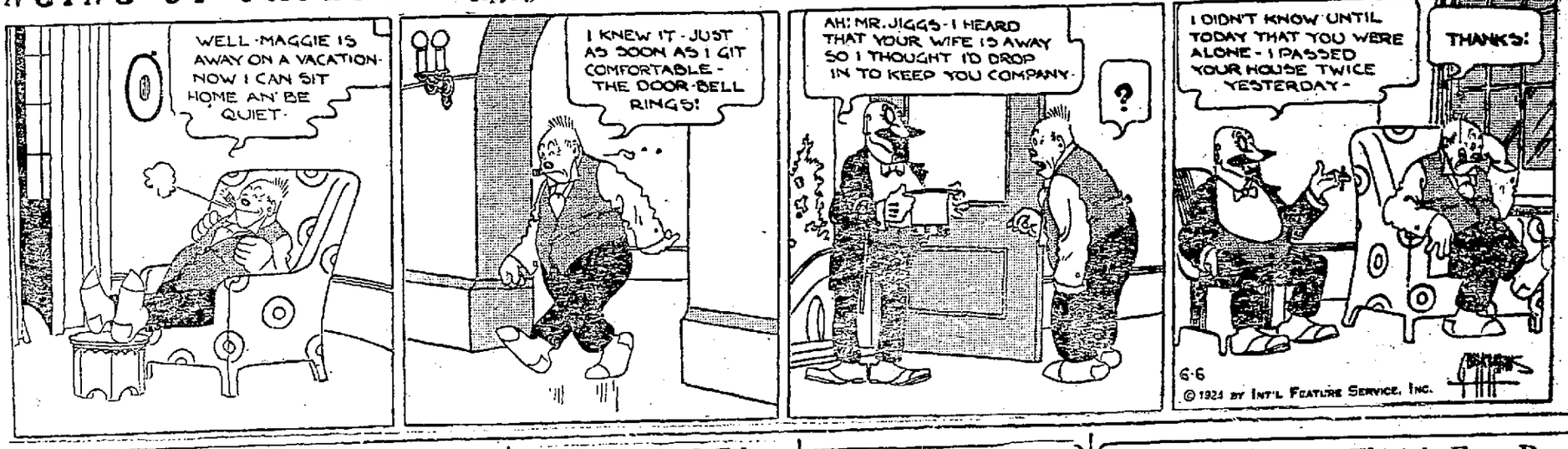
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AH! MR. JIGGS-I HEARD THAT YOUR WIFE IS AWAY SO I THOUGHT I'D DROP IN TO KEEP YOU COMPANY-
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HELP WANTED—A

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WANTED—You to let us supply all your photograph wants. Just better pictures. Kodak finishing done right. Richardson, N. McKinney street, ground floor. 3A30

WANTED—Salesman for popular medium priced Automobile. Apply by letter, state experience and salary desired. Box 736, Mexia. 2A7

WANTED—Saleslady for popular medium priced Automobile. Apply by letter, stating experience if any, and salary desired. Address Box 736, Mexia. 2A7

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—On carnival grounds last Thursday night $100.00 in currency. Finder please return to M. M. Kennedy Constable's office and receive reword. 5D4

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WANTED—To trade on Mexia rental property, residence or lots two good trucks. Phone 580. 3F5

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Among the students attending Texas A & M. college from Mexia this year were: Mason Pilcher, Cecil Dunlap, Herbert Murphy, Randolph Anderson and Allen Bryant. Some of these young men are already home for the summer and the others are expected soon.

Wayland Moody, head of the department of Foreign Language at the College at Tehuacana, was a Mexia visitor Thursday afternoon

NOTICE OF DIPPING

Will dip at the following places: Reunion Grounds Monday June 2nd; Posson Vat Tuesday, June 3rd; Springfield Wednesday, June 4th; Trotter Vat Thursday, June 5th; L. C. Estes Vat Friday, June 6th. This will be the last time we will dip in this district. Would like for every one to dip and be sure we are free of ticks. O. LEWIS. 27-7

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Below 30 gravity	$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
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Corsicana light	$2.00
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Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

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35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
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CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

For District Attorney,
77th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ

For Public Weigher—
ROY H. STOKES, Re-election
(Second term.)

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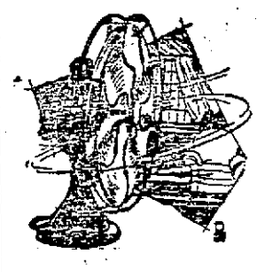

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EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ..... 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:15 a. m
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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I have sold the agency of Mary Rose Frocks and Allied Hosiery to Mrs. Jno. T. Holton, who will appreciate any orders given her. M. Fraser. 4-2

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COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS ARE PLANNED FOR REVIVAL

The following letter has been sent out by the evangelistic committee at the Central Presbyterian church in reference to plans for the revival which is to begin at that church on the 18th instant.

"For the people had a mind to work." Nehemiah 4-6.

Dear Friend:

As the above spirit rebuilt the material walls of ancient Jerusalem, so let us adopt the same determination, and build the spiritual walls of Mexia.

As a preparation for doing so, prior to the series of meetings which will be held in Central Presbyterian church U. S. A. commencing the 18th, and closing the 29th, at which time the Rev. Dr. Young of the City Temple Dallas will be with us: Cottage Prayer Meetings will be conducted in various parts of the city so districted as to meet the convenience of all who wish to atend.

District No. 1—Mrs. C. A. Kennedy. Superintendent—Everything north of Commerce and East of Canton.

District No. 2—Mrs. R. E. Hickman, Superintendent—Everything North of Commerce and West of Canton.

District No. 3—Mrs. Gibbs, Superintendent—Everything South of Commerce and East of Canton.

District No. 4—Mrs. S. N. Forrest, Superintendent—Everything South of Commerce and West of Canton.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as leaders, subject to the call of the above ladies:

District No. 1—
R. F. Lewis.
Roy Jordon.
Minor Tidwell.
Carl Davis.
District No. 2—
S. H. Flake.
C. L. Lewis.
A. G. Adair.
Roy Jordon.
District No. 3—
W. J. Wright.
N. Hollingsworth.
Emmett Wright.
J. D. Arrington.
District No. 4—
J. R. Baxter.
Dr. W. D. Pittman.
W. A. Buckner.

Topics to be used:

No. 1—Our need for a Revival, Monday night, 8 p. m., June 9th.

No. 2—Consecrating ourselves to God's work, Tuesday, 8 p. m., June 10th.

No. 3—The greatest need of our churches, and our town, Thursday, 8 p. m., June 11th.

No. 4—Unity of Spirit, and Unity of fforts, Friday, 8 p. m., June 13th.

Each meeting will use same topic as outlined above.

Have all talks and prayers short and to the point.

Each superintendent is responsible for a prayer meeting four nights in her district, and must announce in paper the next meeting.

General Prayer Meetings at the church on the nights of 16th and 17th

Use your phones freely, and have crowds at your various prayer meetings.

Trusting that one and all will enter into the spirit of this program, and praying God to pour out His blessings upon the whole town, and thanking you in advance for the interest we expect you to manifest, we are

Yours sincerely,
Committee:
H. L. Hall,
A. D. McDonald,
C. A. Kennedy,
Roy Jordon.

N. B.—Each superintendent will Keep daily report of her respective prayer meetings, and hand same to the chairman of this committee not later than Saturday, 14th. This is exceedingly important.

Navarro Leads In Prodcution of Oil

AUSTIN, June 6.—Oil gathered by pipe line in Texas during April totaled 12,259,251 barrels, according to the monthly statement of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission. The largest quantity was taken from Navarro County, 3,310,438 barrels. Wichita County was second with 2,005,257 barrels, and Limestone County third, 1,668,315 barrels.

Gatherings from other counties were:

Archer, 19,918; Atascosa, 5,278; Bexar, 14,078; Brazoria, 382,180; Brown, 9,948; Caldwell, 848,525; Clay, 3,611; Coleman, 716; Comane, 35,717; Eastland, 484,400; Falls 1,590; Fort Bend, 23,596; Freestone, 40,678; Guadalupe, 447,755; Hardin, 269,134; Harris, 480,009; Jefferson, 27,110; Liberty, 590,649; McMullen, 12,976; Marion, 127,346; Matagorda, 1,580; Milam, 27,188; Mitchell, 40,391; Orange, 310,793; Palo Pinto, 18,236; Shackelford, 112,751; Stephens, 580,004; Webb, 194,863; Williamson, 2,116; Young, 161,788.

MORE WILDCATS ARE EXPETED NEAR MEXIA

Within the next few weeks several wildcats are expected to be started in this section, to test out areas which many geologists look on with favor and concerning which encouraging reports have been made.

The test near Thornton by the Marland Oil Company is one of the interesting operations expected to start soon.

Groesbeck is also very anxious for another test to be sent down west of that place.

MANY AD'ITIONAL WELLS WILL BE BROUGHT IN SOON

(Continued from Page 1)

Richland is enjoying quite a boom business as a result of the efforts of the wildcatter which has brought an oil field to the very gates of the town. A month ago, the town had about 750 people. Today fully 2500 people are there, every house in town being taxed to accommodate the newcomers and many tents erected. New buildings are going up rapidly, both in the business part of the town and in the residence areas.

The pastmaster is A. N. Brown, Jr. He states that the postal business has increased considerably as a result of this influx of people.

S. T. Brewer is the station agent. He is kept on the go night and day in taking care of the big business done by the H. & T. C. railroad out of Mexia which serves the town and field.

As usual in oil field towns, cafes are doing a rushing business.

The field approaches almost into the town, the extension being toward Mexia. The cluster of fifty or more derricks in the field is being added to almost daily.

The field is also being served by oil feild supply houses at Mexia, truck after truck going to and fro night and day.

No difficulty is expected in taking care of the production, as the same big trunk lines that serve Mexia, Currie and Powell are accessible to Richland. The field is on a line between the Currie Pool and the Powell field.

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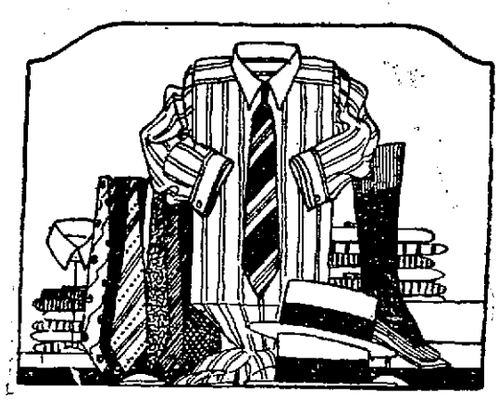

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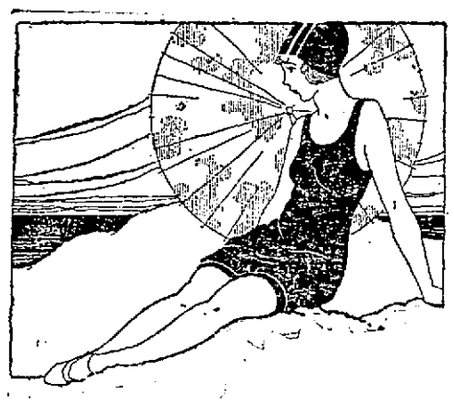

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